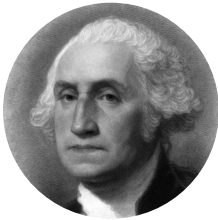


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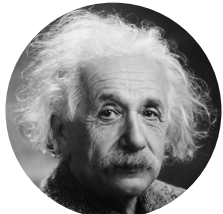
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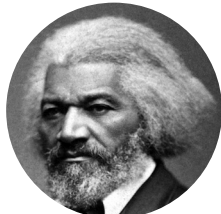
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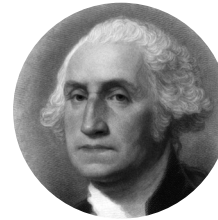
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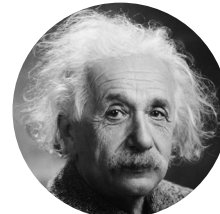
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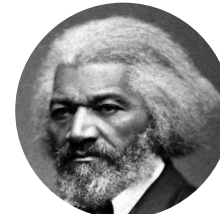
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## Chicago Classical Curriculum Overview

	Lower School (K-6)	Upper School (7-12)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge-rich curriculum &amp; traditional classroom environment</li> <li>• Language-rich; traditional instruction in phonics, grammar &amp; composition</li> <li>• Conceptual understanding of math and science</li> <li>• Dual-language program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emphasis on logic, classical composition, and rhetoric</li> <li>• Literature and history instruction are rooted in primary sources and in great books</li> <li>• Western tradition occupies a central place</li> </ul>
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Phonics &amp; grammar:</b> Students learn to read and write through traditional instruction in phonics, grammar, and composition using the Riggs program</p> <p><b>Literature:</b> Classic literature that reinforces topics in history, geography and science; emphasis on poetry memorization and recitation</p> <p><b>Textbooks/resources:</b> <i>The Writing and Spelling Road to Reading and Thinking</i> (Riggs Institute), <i>My English Orthography Notebook</i> (Access Literacy), <i>Well-Ordered Language</i>, Tammy Peters and Dan Coupland</p>	<p><b>Literature:</b> classic literature, complete works will be read</p> <p><b>Grammar &amp; composition:</b> <i>Get Smart and Stay Smart</i>, Elizabeth O'Brien</p> <p><b>Literature:</b> Greek &amp; Roman classics, British, American and Modern literature; complete works will be read</p> <p><b>Composition I and Composition II</b></p> <p><b>Senior thesis:</b> based on a topic that emerges from the high school curriculum, a culmination of a classical school education</p>
<b>History &amp; Geography</b>	<p><b>Core Knowledge sequence:</b> In World and American History, students learn stories of major events and figures from prehistory to modern times. Content builds year upon year to help children gain a greater understanding of the development of human civilizations, world cultures, the formation of the United States, and principles of American democracy. Geography will be introduced in kindergarten and will be approached as a distinct subject throughout the elementary years.</p>	<p><b>US &amp; World History:</b> Primary source packets developed by Hillsdale</p> <p><b>Civic education:</b> complete study of US Constitution &amp; founding principles</p> <p><b>US &amp; World history:</b> course will be taught primarily through the study of primary source documents and focused on Western and American political and cultural tradition.</p> <p><b>Government:</b> US Constitution &amp; supporting documents</p>
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<p><b>Greek &amp; Latin:</b> <i>English from the Roots Up</i></p> <p><b>Latin:</b> <i>Wheelock's Latin</i> (teacher led)</p> <p><b>Spanish</b> will be offered starting in kindergarten*</p>	<p><b>Latin I &amp; II:</b> <i>Wheelock's Latin</i></p>
<b>Math</b>	<p><b>Singapore Math:</b> fluency with numbers and operations; focus on problem solving and mathematical reasoning; proof-based geometry; introduction to algebra</p> <p><i>All K-6 students share the same math block to ensure that each student is placed at the appropriate level and achieves fluency before starting the upper school</i></p>	<p><b>Algebra I &amp; II, Geometry, pre-Calculus and Calculus I &amp; II:</b> focus on problem solving and proof-based approach to learning</p> <p><b>Textbooks/Resources:</b> Weeks &amp; Adkins, Euclid's <i>Elements</i>; <i>Trigonometry</i>, Gelfand and Saul; <i>PreCalculus</i>, Sullivan; <i>Calculus</i>, Kline; <i>Calculus</i>, Stewart</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Core Knowledge sequence:</b> Beginning in kindergarten, students are introduced to the natural world through observation, experience and through book-learning. Topics are presented systematically and provide the essential building blocks for deeper understanding in the upper grades. Heavy emphasis is placed on science biographies.</p> <p><b>Computer Science*:</b> Students are introduced to the basics of both software and hardware in a systematic way, including introductions to programming, coding and theory.</p>	<p><b>Biology, Chemistry &amp; Physics</b></p> <p><b>Computer Science*</b></p> <p><b>Textbooks/resources:</b> Prentice Hall Science Explorer series, Hewitt <i>Conceptual Physics</i>; focus on science biographies</p> <p><b>Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy</b></p> <p><b>Computer Science*</b></p> <p>Four years of high school science, including Biology and Chemistry are required.</p>
<b>Other required courses</b>		<p><b>Logic:</b> formal course in logic</p> <p><b>Rhetoric:</b> study of classic speeches from Greek, Roman and American political traditions; formal instruction</p> <p><b>Economics:</b> Basic principles of free market, micro and macroeconomics</p> <p><b>Moral Philosophy:</b> formal study of morality; man as moral being</p>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<p><b>Core Knowledge sequence:</b> a historical survey of major traditions in music and art serves as a backbone for studio art and music class. Students are exposed to fine paintings, great music and other inspiring works of art from the beginning. A good understanding of the arts grows out of an analytical and historical study as much as creative expression.</p>	<p><b>Art History*:</b> a 3-year comparative study of the role of art across different time periods and cultures (includes music, sculpture, and architecture); taught in parallel with history courses</p>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<p>A minimum of one hour of structured physical education will be required in the early grades; additional free time outdoors will be encouraged whenever possible.</p>	<p>Physical ed requirement for students not participating in sports</p>
<b>Electives*</b>	<p><i>Electives will be offered starting in 4th grade to all students in good academic standing. The elective block will be otherwise used for remedial classes.</i></p> <p>Studio Art Band Drama/Theatre (<i>in conjunction with upper school</i>) Choir (<i>in conjunction with upper school</i>) Computer Science</p>	<p>Studio art Band/Orchestra Newspaper Drama/Theatre</p> <p>Writing/Poetry Debate team Choir Shop class</p> <p><i>Additional options based on student interest</i></p>
<b>Athletics</b>		<p>Junior and varsity teams based on interest &amp; coach availability. All students will be welcome to participate in the junior teams.</p>

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## Classical Curriculum

A classical education is defined by both content - a thorough and cumulative study of the liberal arts - and by method - a traditional approach to teaching that relies on a child's natural stages of mental development. There are five key elements to our approach:

**Liberal arts:** In classical antiquity, grammar, logic and rhetoric were considered essential knowledge for an active civic life. Throughout the K-12 program, ChiClassical teachers will emphasize the mastery of basic content (grammar), development of abstract thought (logic), and the art of expression (rhetoric). Within this framework, students will be introduced to the great works of art, music, and literature, to heroes and to legends, to scientific discoveries that have advanced our civilization.

**Language-based approach:** This is a language-based curriculum. Students learn by reading, writing and speaking. From an early age, students are taught grammar and composition, precision in word choice, and proper form. Language will figure heavily in all academic areas: art and music instruction, science (science biographies) and history (original texts and documents). Latin instruction will help students master English vocabulary, further their understanding of grammar and develop discipline and structure in composition.

**Structured curriculum:** History is used as organizing principle that structures knowledge from all disciplines into one sensible whole. Literature, art, and science are all studied through a historical lens, helping students build a clearer understanding of the thematic connections in the material being covered. The strong foundation in history allows students to integrate new information into an organized framework.

**Civics:** A strong civics component throughout the K-12 program ensures that all students graduate with a clear understanding of American history, government and individual rights and responsibilities. Students will study our form of government and the underlying philosophy, will read the original founding documents, study landmark judicial cases, and delve deeply into the U.S. Constitution.

**Character:** Lastly, a classical curriculum cannot exist without a moral component. Character development will be infused throughout the curriculum, and students will be encouraged to emulate the virtues of the heroes and heroines, scientists, explorers, and historical figures they encounter throughout their studies.

## Lower School

The elementary grades are devoted to providing students with a core foundation they will fall back on the rest of their life. Students will explore math, science & the humanities in a rigorous and systematic way. Subjects are linked together within their historical context, and primary sources are at the core of the learning from the very beginning. The elementary school curriculum takes advantage of (and further improves) a young student's natural inclination towards memorization and the developing analytical capability during the middle school years.

For the elementary grade, we will adopt the Core Knowledge curriculum. This outlines the precise content that every child should learn in every subject. Core Knowledge is a first-of-its kind effort to identify the foundational knowledge every child needs to reach these goals. It guides how to teach, grade-by-grade, year-by-year, in a coherent, age-appropriate sequence.

Reading is a critical part of a strong education. It is an essential tool that is linked to every measure of success in a student's educational career. Elementary students will be taught to read using a phonics-based program such as Riggs. In addition, grammar will be explicitly taught every year alongside spelling, vocabulary and composition. We will encourage every student to read books that challenge both ability and comprehension. Detailed level-appropriate reading lists will be available for families to use as a guide. The ultimate goal is not only the mastery of skill but to nurture a love of reading and encourage each student to read more, read widely, read often, read for school and most importantly, read for pleasure.

In addition to Core Knowledge & Riggs, Chicago Classical will use a blend of Saxon and Singapore Math curriculums. The math curriculum is designed to teach the concepts behind numerical relations focusing on developing 'number sense' from an early age through practice and memorization. Without mastery of basic operations, students will continue to unnecessarily struggle in any higher level math or science class. A few key principles in the early grades will help eliminate this struggle: (1) No calculators. The human mind is the original calculator. (2) Practice, practice, practice. (3) Material will be repeated and cumulative assessments and reviews ensure that students have truly mastered the material.

## Upper School

In high school, a broad liberal arts curriculum, complete with math, science, humanities, world languages, fine arts, music, and athletics will be offered. In addition, students will be required to study formal Logic, Rhetoric, and Latin. The general curriculum framework will mirror that of the elementary grades but instruction will rely heavily on primary sources, particularly in history and humanities classes. Complete works of great literature will be read. Students will be introduced to the timeless moral dilemmas faced by generations that came before them, gaining insight into their own complex human souls and - we hope - be inspired to be great as well as good.

Students will take formal composition that will solidify their knowledge of grammar and offer an opportunity to put together the elements or writing they have acquired throughout their literature, Latin, and grammar study in elementary grades. For the rhetoric sequence, students will study the classic speeches, from Greece and Rome to those in the American political tradition. History classes will explore human beings' great conflicts and achievements. A great deal of attention will be given to the Western and American political, religious, intellectual, cultural, and economic traditions.

In mathematics, a theoretical or conceptual approach will be taken, enabling students to understand the logic behind the algorithm and not merely to perform the operations. Students will be placed in classes according to ability ensuring that each student masters the required material. This conceptual approach is key to the science curriculum as well. The students should gain a genuine understanding of the physical world.

A distinctive element of a classical high school curriculum is the senior thesis. Every student will write and deliver orally a senior thesis on a topic of his or her choosing that emerges from the curriculum. A satisfactory performance on the senior thesis will be required for graduation. This project will be looked upon as the culmination of their classical school education, demonstrating the knowledge and skills the student has acquired and showing that he or she is ready to truly engage with the world around them.

The senior thesis is more than just a reflection of a student's cumulative knowledge, but the initial step of joining the 'Great Conversation' - the term coined by Mortimer Adler and Robert Hutchins from the University of Chicago describing the ongoing conversation of great minds from the dawn of history all the way to present day. And with that, we can feel confident about letting our students into the world.



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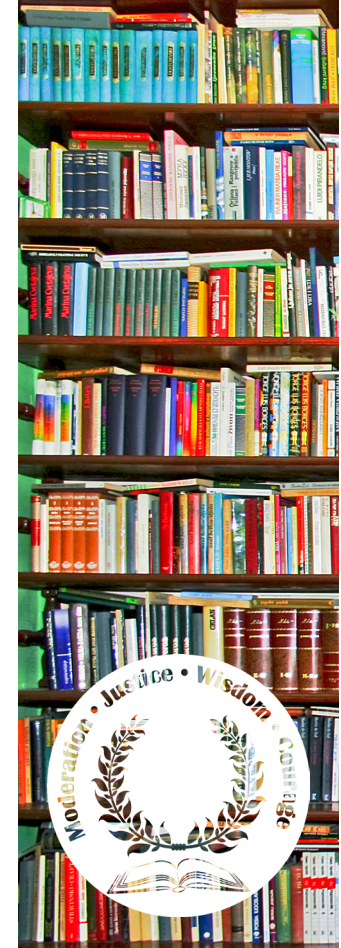
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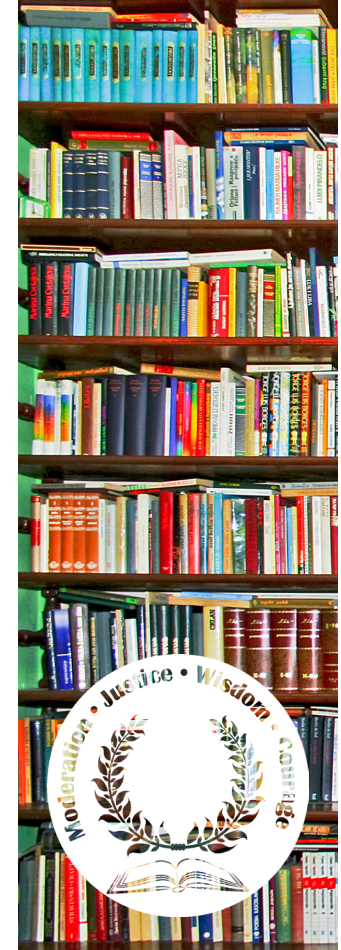
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一个给芝加哥家庭的经典选择

我们致力于提供内容丰富的人文教育，通过全面综合的课程教学来培养学生的好奇心、意志品质、同情心以及诚实守信的优秀品格

## 重点

年级：K-12

我们将先开设6个年级（K-5），每年会加一个年级，一直到12年级。每个年级将开设两个班。

地点：南卢普区

芝加哥古典学校是一个公立学校—我们不收取任何学费。学生的录取取决于报名人数。没有计划入学考试。

开始运营：2018年

这个地点可以由三条地铁线到达，它也是三条主要高速的交叉路口。

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我们现在在筹备中，我们将在2017年4月向CPS提交申请

## 我们的教学过程

芝加哥古典学校是一个K-12的古典特许学校，位于南卢普区。我们相信所有的学生将从注重教学知识的丰富课程中受益，随着招生的开始，我们希望能让芝加哥家庭享受到经典教育的好处。

古典教学的方法在教学方法和教学内容上独具特色。学生与我们的所有时间都将涵盖在课程设计内——不同的年级和学科的老师间相互合作，确保不同的教学主题的延续性和连贯性，并且将重点的内容反复强调，以加深学生的理解。我们努力向学生呈现和传授我们人类文明最精髓的文化——无论是古典音乐还是伟大的文学艺术作品。我们的目标是让每一个学生能具备审视和适应社会的能力，为其未来发展打下坚实的知识基础。

芝加哥古典学校的不仅致力于学术严谨，还重视每个儿童的全面和健康发展——我们通过提供科学的膳食、课外活动以及课后的活动来帮助孩子全方位的成长。艺术、健身、核心知识、行为期待、教学技巧以及选修课程将被深思熟虑的融合在一起，以期在精神情感和身体上培养一个全面发展和身心健康的人才。



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## 经典教育

我们相信所有的学生都能从内容丰富、经得起时间考验的课程中受益。古典的方法尊重学生的身心发展阶段，适当教授基础知识（语法），培养抽象思维（逻辑）和表达能力（修辞）。在纽约、萨凡纳、凤凰城和纳什维尔等城市，古典学校的成功证明了所有背景和能力的学生都可以取得令人难以置信的进步。

作为一所公开招生的学校，芝加哥经典学校将给芝加哥公立学的学生提供通常只有在著名的私立学校中使用的经典教育。所有学生都理应享受到这样一种致力于培养独立思考，凡事深思熟虑，积极参与群体活动和有同情心公民的教育模式。我们的经典教学方法通过独特的教学方法和教学内容来做到这一点。

我们的方法有以下五个关键要素：

**人文艺术：**一直以来，语法逻辑和修辞被认为是积极参与公民生活的必要知识。在整个K-12的课程中，芝加哥古典学校的老师将强调基本知识（语法），抽象思维（逻辑）和表达能力（修辞）。在这个框架下，将介绍学生去了解那些引领人类发展的伟大的音乐、文学、英雄事迹、神话传说以及科学发现。

**基于语言的方法：**学生将通过阅读，写作和口语进行学习。从小，学生将被教授语法知识，学习精确运用词语和选择适当的语言表达形式。语言将被至于众多学术领域中：从艺术和音乐的传授，到科学（科学传记）和历史（原始文本和文档）的学习。拉丁语的学习将会帮助学生更好的掌握英语词汇，更好的帮助他们了解语法和单词的结构组成。

**结构化的课程：**历史将被作为一个合理的框架，将所有知识组织在一起。人文社科都将运用历史的逻辑来进行传授，这样可以帮助学生对所学习知识的相关性有更清楚的理解。扎实的历史知识的基础还可以帮助学生将未来新的信息整合到自己的现有的知识框架中。

**公民教育：**一个强大的公民教育部分将贯穿在K-12的教学中，确保所有的毕业学生清楚的了解美国的历史，政府和个人的权利和责任。学生将学习我们的政府组成的形式和基本哲学，他们将阅读原始文献，通过研究具有重要历史意义的标志性法案，深入的了解美国宪法

**品格教育：**最后，古典课程也离不开道德教育的部分。品格发展将贯穿整个课程，并鼓励学生学习英雄人物、科学家、探险家和他们学习中接触到的其他历史人物的优秀品格。

## 团队成员：



布鲁诺·毕赫德  
筹款和运营



爱丽丝·爱博斯坦  
运营和课程



詹姆斯·古尼  
预算和筹资



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# Chicago Classical Academy

*Una opción clásica para las familias de Chicago*

*Ofrecemos una educación rica en artes liberales (humanidades), enseñando a los estudiantes a través de un amplio currículo educativo integral que promueve la curiosidad, integridad, determinación y la compasión.*

## Datos clave

### Grados ofrecidos:

K-12

Empezaremos con 6 grados, Kinder a 5to y aumentaremos un grado por año. Habrán dos clases por grado.

### Ubicación:

South Loop

Estamos ubicados en un zona central y accesible a través de tres líneas de tren CTA y en la intersección de tres carreteras principales.

### Gran Inauguración:

2018

Actualmente estamos en nuestro año de planificación. En abril del 2017 estaremos enviando nuestra solicitud de escuela autónoma a las escuelas públicas de Chicago (CPS).

### Matrícula gratuita e inscripción abierta

Somos una escuela pública - no cobramos matrícula. Los estudiantes son admitidos de acuerdo a los espacios disponibles. No se requiere ningún tipo de prueba o examen para calificar.

## Nuestro enfoque hacia la educación

Chicago Classical Academy será una escuela autónoma clásica de Kinder-12vo grado ubicada en el área de South Loop. Creemos que todos los estudiantes se benefician de un programa de estudios de contenido profundo, y con inscripción abierta, esperamos ofrecer los beneficios de una educación clásica a toda la ciudad.

La propuesta de una educación clásica es única en su enfoque crítico, tanto en el método, como en el contenido de enseñanza. El plan de estudios está diseñado para incluir todo el tiempo que un estudiante pasa con nosotros - los maestros de todos los grados y áreas de estudios colaboran para asegurar que el contenido enseñado en diferentes temas, refuerza los temas principales. Esta colaboración continúa en todos los grados y la repetición del material se introduce cada vez con más profundidad. También tratamos de presentar y enseñar sólo lo mejor que nuestra civilización tiene para ofrecer, ya sea introduciendo música clásica o grandes obras de literatura y arte. Nuestra meta es crear una base de conocimientos que una persona necesita para ser capaz de evaluar y participar activamente en el mundo de hoy.

ChiClassical no se define únicamente por su rigor académico, sino también por su compromiso con la salud y el bienestar de cada niño - esto incluye la comida que servimos, el tipo de actividades extracurriculares que ofrecemos y el extenso recreo que permite que los niños crezcan y se desarrollen no solo en formas académicas. Las artes, estar en forma, contenidos básicos, expectativas de comportamiento, técnicas de enseñanza y las clases opcionales están cuidadosamente incluidas para nutrir emocional, física y mentalmente a una persona saludable y sana.



\* Se comenzará como escuela elemental y media (K-8). Presentaremos un propuesta para escuela secundaria (High School) en el tercer año de operaciones. Si usted quiere ver la Propuesta Oficial de nuestra escuela, se publicará en [www.cps.edu/2017RFP](http://www.cps.edu/2017RFP).



## Educación clásica

Creemos que todos los estudiantes se benefician de un currículo abundante y a prueba del tiempo. El enfoque clásico aprovecha las etapas de desarrollo del estudiante y enseña apropiadamente el dominio del contenido básico (gramática), el desarrollo del pensamiento abstracto (lógica) y el arte de la expresión (retórica). El éxito de otras escuelas clásicas urbanas en Nueva York, Savannah, Phoenix y Nashville (entre otras) demuestra el increíble progreso que pueden hacer los estudiantes de todas las distintas procedencias y con diferentes talentos.

ChiClassical, como escuela pública de matrícula abierta, ofrecerá a los estudiantes de las escuelas públicas de Chicago los beneficios de una educación clásica, generalmente disponible solo en selectivas escuelas privadas. Los estudiantes merecen un modelo escolar que desarrolle individuos independientes, considerados, involucrados y compasivos. El enfoque clásico está bien posicionado para lograr este objetivo a través de su enfoque único en metodología y contenido académico.

*Nuestro enfoque se basa en cinco elementos claves:*

**Artes liberales (humanidades):** En la antigüedad, la gramática, lógica y retórica eran considerados conocimientos esenciales para una vida cívica activa. A lo largo del programa K-12, los maestros del ChiClassical se concentrarán en el dominio del contenido básico (gramática), el desarrollo del pensamiento abstracto (lógica) y el arte de expresión (retórica). Dentro de este marco, los estudiantes estarán expuestos a las grandes obras de arte, música y literatura; a los héroes y leyendas, y a los descubrimientos científicos que han avanzado nuestra civilización.

**Enfoque lingüístico:** Se trata de un currículo enfocado en el lenguaje. Los estudiantes aprenden leyendo, escribiendo y hablando. Desde muy temprana edad, se les enseñará composición y gramática, escogiendo y seleccionando palabras adecuadas utilizando buena gramática. El lenguaje será muy importante en todas las áreas académicas: la enseñanza de arte y música, ciencias (biografías científicas) e historia (textos y documentos originales). La enseñanza del latín ayudará a los estudiantes a dominar el vocabulario inglés, ampliará el entendimiento de gramática y desarrollará disciplina y estructura en la composición.

**Programa de educación estructurada:** Se usa la Historia como origen organizador para la estructuración del aprendizaje de todas las disciplinas en una sola forma sensata. La literatura, arte y ciencias se estudian a través de un lente histórico, ayudando a los estudiantes a construir una comprensión más clara de las conexiones temáticas en el material que se está cubriendo. La base sólida de la Historia, permite a los estudiantes integrar nueva información en un marco organizado.

**Educación cívica:** Un gran componente en la educación cívica de todo el programa de K-12 asegura que todos los estudiantes se gradúen con un claro entendimiento de la historia americana, el gobierno, derechos y responsabilidades de cada individuo. Los estudiantes aprenderán nuestra forma de gobierno y filosofía subyacente, leerán documentos originales acerca de la fundación del país, estudiarán casos judiciales importantes y profundizarán sus estudios en la Constitución de los Estados Unidos.

**Carácter:** Por último, un currículo clásico no puede existir sin un componente moral. El desarrollo del carácter se infundirá en todo el currículo académico. Se alentará a los estudiantes a seguir las cualidades de los héroes y heroínas, científicos, exploradores y figuras históricas que encuentren a lo largo de sus estudios.

## Nuestro Equipo



**Gabriel Arc'e**

Recaudación de fondos y Operaciones



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Searching for a unique option for your child?

# Chicago Classical Academy

## Key facts:

- A prospective, K-12\* classical charter school: *Chicago's first classical charter*
- Enrolling K-5 in the fall of 2018 (pending approval) and growing one grade per year
- Greater South Loop location; growing, vibrant, family-oriented neighborhood
- Traditional classical approach emphasizing the centrality of the liberal arts within a language-driven, highly structured model, supported by a strong civics component and character development
- The classical approach unifies students with diverse backgrounds by building a shared foundation of knowledge

## What do to now:

- Visit the website: [www.chiclassical.org](http://www.chiclassical.org)
- Tell us what you want!  
*Fill out a [Parent Survey](#)*
- Send an e-mail to your Alderman telling them that "ChiClassical is a great idea!"
- Fill out an [Intent to Enroll](#) - we will make sure you know when enrollment opens!
- Connect us to others!
- Learn more: [info@chiclassical.org](mailto:info@chiclassical.org)

\* We will initially open as a K-8 campus and will apply for the high school charter in YR3 of operation. If you would like to view the application for our proposed new school, it will be publicly posted on [www.cps.edu/2017RFP](http://www.cps.edu/2017RFP).



## TOP TIP:

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