

The Classical Approach to Education from Wilson Academics

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Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he shall not depart from it.” (KJV)

Education was originally designed to teach the child and train the mind and heart. What the child learned carried with them for life. Today’s public schools know this all too well; which is why schools are a place where children become political pawns and are trained in beliefs their parents do not approve of but are often forced to accept. Although today’s public schools have since strayed far from the original concept of education and their strong Christian roots, there is still hope.

Wilson Academics, formerly Country Christian School, has been helping families across California since 1996. We are now expanding to include a campus school, a local ISP curriculum and tutoring program and we will continue to operate our ISP online recordkeeping program. This offers three separate ways to educate your child outside of the public school forum!

Wilson Academics believes a strong “classical education” helps children learn many important skills they will carry with them through life. These include: critical thinking, reasoning, logic, ethics, analytical skills, creating a strong memory bank, drawing truthful conclusions, cause-and-effect, high vocabulary and writing skills, persuasive argument, persuasive self-expression and more.

A classical education is “language-focused” instead of “image-focused.” The difference being that language-focused requires the mind to work hard by translating words on a page into a concept; thereby the student is being educated and they are making memory pathways and thinking in logical steps which expands their mind. Image-focused learning allows the brain to relax, to become sluggish and unfocused and the brain retains very little of what the child is exposed to - ultimately it creates a lazy mind where children are being entertained instead of being educated.

One method produces intelligent individuals able to reason effectively and defend their logic-based arguments; the other method produces individuals who simply recite what they have been told and are unable to follow critical thought to reach a logical conclusion—they get mentally lost along the way.

Wilson Academic’s campus school and the new ISP curriculum and tutoring program provide a classical education approach for students. If you are concerned about your child’s performance at school and what they are being taught—we’re here for you. If you are currently homeschooling and simply need an ISP/PSP to enroll in, we are happy to work with you and the curriculum you are using to keep your recordkeeping up-to-date.

Core Subjects Taught:

Bible History
Bible Verse Memorization
Traditional Language Arts
Traditional English
Classic Literature
Mathematics
Providential History
& Government
Creation-based Science
Health: Biblically-based
Citizenship & Civic Duty
Fine Art

We also work with children who have learning disabilities, special needs or have fallen behind in school. We can adapt and modify the curriculum specifically to your child’s needs and abilities and have extensive experience with this. A realistic “No Child Left Behind” approach that works!

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