



**Clapham**  
CHRISTIAN CLASSICAL SCHOOL

# UPPER SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

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# ABOUT CLAPHAM UPPER SCHOOL

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Train your children in the liberal arts with excellence.

## **Pursuing Wisdom in Community**

Students are equipped through our liberal arts education to love what is true, good and beautiful and to become wise and virtuous human beings in the service of Jesus Christ throughout their lives.

## **Servant Leadership**

Students are trained in essential leadership skills such as communication, responsibility and teamwork by organizing service projects, social events and annual trips.

## **Christian Discipleship**

Students learn from dynamic mentor-teachers who care deeply about them as individuals, showing them the pathway to grow in wisdom and love for Christ.



# PORTRAIT OF A CLAPHAM GRADUATE



Graduates from the Upper School have a reputation for being excellent college students. Moreover, they are well prepared to tackle the challenges of life with grace and poise, understanding that life has meaning and purpose. In the shift to the new economy, the training students receive at Clapham makes them well suited to have the entrepreneurial spirit and creativity to be leaders by breaking the mold of the careerist mindset. Instead, they will be creating the new opportunities of the future.



## **Joyful Learner**

Clapham graduates are well prepared to succeed in college. In fact, college professors identify Clapham graduates as ideal students who read and write well, enjoy learning, engage in discussion and get involved in school life.



## **Servant Leader**

Clapham graduates are ready to lead their churches and communities, having learned the skills of communication, volunteer mobilization and strategic planning.



## **Follower of Christ**

Clapham graduates pursue majors and careers with a view to making a kingdom impact, having acquired a strong biblical foundation, they are ready to take steps toward maturity in Christ.

# CORE COURSEWORK

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Subject Area	Credits
Humanities (Literature, History, Philosophy)	8
Rhetoric	2
Bible & Theology	2
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Languages	4
Fine & Performing Arts	2
Senior Capstone	0.5
Electives	4
<b>Total Credits to Graduate</b>	<b>29.5</b>

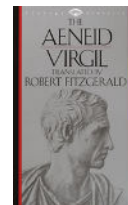


## CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS



### PARADISE LOST

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### WUTHERING HEIGHTS

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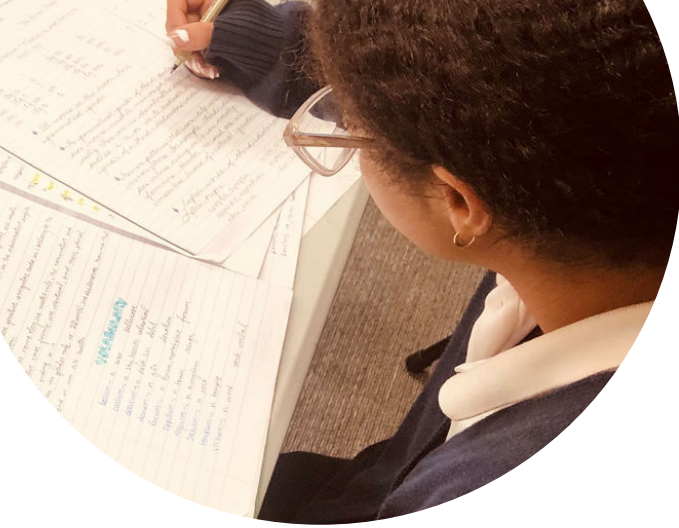


## *A DAY IN THE LIFE*



# Schedule

Time	Class	Minutes
7:30	Bible / Rhetoric	45 minutes
8:30	Assembly/Lauds	15 minutes
8:45	Latin	45 minutes
9:30	Mathematics	45 minutes
10:15	Humanities	90 minutes
11:45	Lunch	30 minutes
12:15	Science	45 minutes
1:00	Elective 1	45 minutes
1:45	Afternoon Social	15 minutes
2:00	Elective 2	45 minutes



*DISTINCTIVE OPPORTUNITIES* 

# ELECTIVES & PARTNERSHIPS

## Elective Courses

Clapham School offers a variety of elective courses in a range of academic disciplines taught by faculty and qualified partners. Examples of electives include the following:

- Drama
- Biblical Greek
- Health & Wellbeing
- Creative Writing
- U.S. Government
- Intro to Investing
- Film Studies
- Personal Fitness
- Woodworking
- Madrigal Singers
- Jiu Jitsu
- Entrepreneurship
- Pottery & Ceramics
- World Religions & Culture
- Music Appreciation
- Painting
- Business & Economics
- Leadership

## Internships

Clapham School will partner with local businesses to provide students with excellent internship opportunities. Internships seek to develop professional skills and to cultivate awareness of vocational calling.

## PARTNERSHIPS



Students are able to take advantage of great courses and activities available at local schools and online. After the Classical Core is completed at 1:00 p.m., students can participate in a variety of options, both through on-site electives and through strategic offerings at partner schools. This can include modern foreign languages, computer programming, engineering, as well as athletics, instrumental ensembles and summer programs. Some restrictions and qualifications may apply. Clapham will continue to offer great electives, and students opting to participate in outside partnerships will be required to complete all appropriate registrations. As we partner with parents, we will provide how-to guides on how to access resources for your children.

# STUDENT LIFE

August 18: House Launch

September 14: Dickson Valley

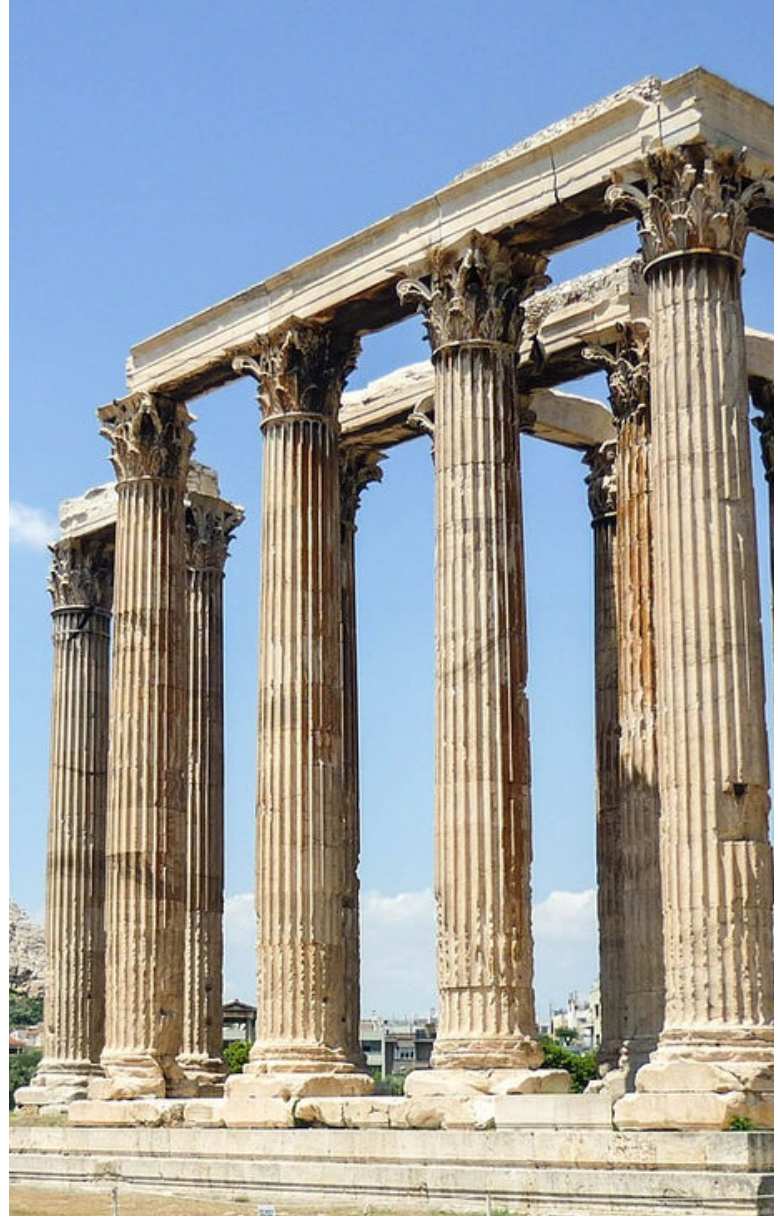
November 14: Holiday Celebration

**March 2024: Europe Trip**

March 2024: Boston Trip

April 12: House Banquet

May 16: House Cup Tournament



## HOUSE SYSTEM

A house and a home. Every student is placed into one of our four houses. There they learn leadership skills and participate in student life activities. A house is a place of connection, mentorship and pastoral care for all.



# COLLEGE GUIDANCE



College guidance at Clapham School begins with the student in mind. The starting place is a student finding their calling and mission in life. Only then does the question of where to go to college make sense.

Each student meets with the Academic Dean once per year beginning their Freshman year, and then every semester starting their Junior year. They build a roadmap to college that maximizes their opportunities to cultivate their calling and mission.



## KEY RESOURCES

### College Guidance Checklist

Students can track their roadmap to college with the College Guidance Checklist, which provides guidance on activities, testing and academics.

### Personal Inventory

The Personal Inventory helps students make decisions about possible majors, areas of interest, how far from home is too far, the size of campus that is ideal, and a host of other decisions, all with a view to encouraging meaningful discussion with parents along the journey to college.