

Logic 1

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Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Class Cost: \$30 per month if taken alone; \$15 per month if taken with Omnibus III classes

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to offer Logic 1 this year as part of our Classical Education Track. Whether your student participates in our Omnibus program or no, they will benefit from our Logic 1 course.

Logic 1 is a year-long course where High School students may earn 10 elective credits.

Why take Logic? Logic is meant to give students the tools they will need to have a well-meaning discussion that speaks truth. Logic teaches students to argue well with “civility and charity.” (Veritas Press) This course also provides students a chance to expand those vital critical thinking skills.

### **Course Objectives**

In this course the student will 1) engage in lively discussions about current and past events; 2) learn to format an argument based on well-supported ideas instead of emotion; 3) learn to identify a variety of fallacies; 4) develop critical thinking skills through assessment and evaluation; 5) expand writing and reading skills

### **Course of Study**

**Reading** - students will be assigned text to read and asked to be prepared to discuss reading in class

**Written Assignments** - students will be given written assignments as outlined in the student text

**Class Participation/Discussion** - students will be asked to prepare for class discussions

## **Text**

Some text and worksheets will be provided by the Instructor. Students are asked to purchase:

Introductory Logic Student Edition

James B. Nance, Douglas Wilson Publisher: Canon Press

Intermediate Logic Student Edition

James B. Nance Publisher: Canon Press

- Each book is \$24.95 and can be purchased on the Veritas Press website.

## **Grading (percentage)**

- Assignments will need to be uploaded to Google Classroom

Assignments - 40

Class Participation - 40

Quizzes/Tests - 20

Students will receive 1 progress report at the end of the first and third quarter, and a semester grade at the end of each semester.

## **Student Responsibilities**

- Follow class schedule (syllabus) and turn assignments in on time
- Contact teacher if there are questions or concerns

- Treat other classmates with grace and love
- Show respect to all authority during classes

### **Parent Responsibilities**

- Contact teacher if there are questions or concerns
- Keep student on track with class as needed
- Remind student of behavior policy as needed