

## **Description of Middle (Logic) School Curriculum**

**Logic**: This discipline is at the core of the Logic years. We study both formal and informal logic. Formal logic teaches students the right and wrong ways to construct arguments, and informal logic teaches them the right and wrong ways to present arguments. In a world that often shaves the truth or smiles at lies, logic arms students to stay grounded in our culture.

**Math**: We move from the basics to solving for answers and building proofs in Algebra and Geometry.

**Languages**: We study Latin and Greek before moving on to the study of classical language or modern foreign language in high school.

**Composition**: In 9<sup>th</sup> grade, students begin their study of communication by working to have strong written communication.

Fine Arts: Students have electives in art and music adding also an orchestra elective for strings players.

**Science**: Students begin lab sciences during the logic years. They study life science and earth science and then move into Biology in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The scientific method is, of course, just a careful application of inductive logic!

**Omnibus**: In 7<sup>th</sup> grade Veritas students begin their study of Omnibus, our name for a study of theology, history, and literature based on reading through the Great Books.

At Veritas we developed the Omnibus model, which is now used by many classical Christian schools and thousands of classical homeschools across the country.