



Leaders in Home-Centered Education

Classical Conversations®

Program Tuition and Fees

2011-2012

Please make all tuition, fee, and registration checks payable to your Director.

FOUNDATIONS

- Tuition** (\$13/week per student for 24 weeks)..... \$ 312/year
- Registration fee** per student per year..... \$50
- Art and supplies fee** per student per year..... \$50
- Facility fee** (determined by Community meeting location)
.....please see your Director

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are no scholarships or discounts for multiple children in the Foundations Program. Our programs are modestly priced in comparison to other academic programs available to homeschool families. Parents may approach a Director about tutoring as a way to offset their tuition expenses.

PAYMENT TERMS

You are contractually obligated to pay entire year's tuition at the beginning of the year, even if you leave the program mid-year. Whole year's tuition (\$312/child) and all fees due **July 20th**.

ESSENTIALS

- Tuition** (\$13/week per student for 24 weeks).....\$ 312/year
- Registration fee** per student per year\$50
- Supplies fee** per student per year\$20
- Facility fee** (determined by Community meeting location)
.....please see your Director

PAYMENT TERMS

You are contractually obligated to pay entire year's tuition even if you leave the program mid-year. Whole year's tuition (\$312/child) due **July 20th**.

CHALLENGE

CHALLENGE A & B

Tuition (30 weeks per student).....\$1,110/year

CHALLENGE I, II, III, & IV

Tuition (30 weeks per student).....\$1,175/year

*All Challenge programs include Debate, Rhetoric, Exposition,
Research, Grammar and Logic strands in various fields of study.*

OTHER CHALLENGE FEES

Registration fee per student per year\$120

Facility fee (determined by Community meeting location)

.....please see your Director

Lab fee per year up to \$50

Please consult your tutor for specific lab fees.

Please keep in mind that the cost of our college prep Challenge Programs are very modestly priced per week compared with other college prep courses.

PART-TIME CHALLENGE TUITION

Experience has shown that students who attend most of the seminars develop stronger friendships and trust among the other students, which is an important part in providing the confidence necessary to improve their dialectic and rhetorical skills.

Please note: tuition payments are paid directly to your Program Director.

PAYMENT TERMS

You are contractually obligated to pay entire semester's tuition even if you leave the program mid-semester.

First semester tuition due **July 20th**, and second semester tuition due **January 5th**.

GENERAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

OPEN REGISTRATION POLICY

Foundations and Challenge Program Open Registration usually begins Feb. 1st or later for the following school year. Until Feb. 1, current program families have pre-registration priority.

Check with the Program Director to find out when their Open Registration begins.

LATE FEES

A late fee may be assessed by your Director on the balance owed.

If you are concerned about paying on time, please work out a different payment plan with your Director.

REFUNDS

Monies collected for registration, supplies, and copies are non-refundable and non-transferable. The Director may refund a portion of your prepaid tuition if the Director finds someone to replace your student.



STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ (as of Sept. 1)

Birth date _____ Age _____ (as of Sept. 1)

Parents' Names _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Special medical, health, allergy, dietary information _____

Please give a brief history of student's past educational experiences: _____

What do you see as your student's educational strengths and weaknesses? _____

Extracurricular activities? _____

I wish to enroll my student in Foundations Essentials Challenge: **A B I II III IV**

(circle one)

Please note the following when registering your student for the Classical Conversations Challenge program: (1) Challenge full strand-enrolled students receive priority enrollment. (2) Experience has shown that students who attend most of the seminars develop stronger friendships and trust among the other students, which is an important part in providing the confidence necessary to improve their rhetorical skills. Students in the Foundations Program or Foundations Essentials Program must attend all seminars.

Please return this form with the \$120 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee for the CHALLENGE program, \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee for the FOUNDATIONS program, or \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee for the ESSENTIALS program, payable to the Director of the Program your child will be in. If enrollment is denied due to lack of space or tutor cancellation, fees will be fully refunded.

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RISK RELEASE WAIVER

We, the parents of _____, will assume full responsibility for any Accident/Medical Insurance needed to cover our child in the case of accidental injury, or the like, while our child is attending Classical Conversations. We will not hold Classical Conversations responsible in any manner for injury.

parent signature date

parent signature date

Parental Compliance Agreement

We, the parents of _____, fully satisfy the laws of the state in which we currently reside, with all the rights and privileges as outlined in our state's homeschool laws. We understand that we are primarily responsible for our child's education and that Classical Conversations is a complementary service to our homeschooling program.

parent signature date

We agree to pay the full year's tuition for our Foundation Programs and/or the full semester's tuition is due for our Challenge programs whether my child finishes the program or not. (This is standard practice among private school options and should be carefully considered before enrolling your child.)

parent signature date

Classical Conversations, Inc. is a registered business name. Please do not use it to name your school with your state department of education. We suggest Smith's Classical Academy or something similar. Please feel free to use Classical Conversations as your curriculum source. DO NOT enroll your home school in partnership with Classical Conversations on your state's home school registration form. We are a tutoring service, not a school.

Classical Conversations admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights and privileges, programs, and activities made available to enrolled students. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, or tuition assistance, nor in hiring facilitators, tutors, or administrators. We are a Christian organization and hold to the orthodox doctrines of the Christian faith.



ESSENTIALS PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Statement of Understanding

Please initial on the line for each item that applies to you:

PAYMENT:

_____ I understand that the supplies fee for the Classical Conversations® Essentials class is \$_____ and is due when registering for the class in addition to, and with the registration/supplies fees for Foundations.

_____ I understand that a nontransferable registration fee (\$50/child) is due with this signed agreement and a signed Risk Waiver form as well as a Student Enrollment form. These documents accompanied with the fees mentioned above will secure my child's placement in the program.

_____ I understand that tuition for the Classical Conversations® Essentials program is \$312/child for the year and is nonrefundable. Tuition fees are due in full by **July 20th**.

PARENT ATTENDANCE:

_____ I understand that parent attendance of the classes is a requirement in Classical Conversations® Essentials. I understand that I will be asked to take an active role in class by acting as a Table Parent. Table Parents watch for children at their table who need help completing exercises, listen to recitations, record incentive points, and help with games.

AT HOME TIME COMMITMENT:

The Classical Conversations® Essentials tutor introduces and reviews material each week and encourages students in their "joy of learning". It is the parent who must consistently guide and instruct the student at home each week, in order to ensure their student(s) achieve mastery in language arts and writing.

In writing, parents will utilize the tools and methods of the *Institute for Excellence in Writing*. These models and stylistic techniques are introduced in class to give the student a start for the week or a particular writing project.

The weekly EEL Lessons (language arts lessons) are introduced in class by the tutor. At home, parents then review the material introduced in class during the following week using Classical Conversations® *Essentials of the English Language Guide*, which contains weekly lessons for the parent and student to work through, as well as the "grammar" of language the students are to commit to memory.

A quick survey of first-year Essentials parents indicates that successful families are spending two to three hours per day on all Essentials' work (writing and language arts), three to four days a week. Experienced Essentials families that have invested time in the initial learning curve of the materials find that it takes about half the time to thoroughly cover and teach the material each week.

_____ I have read the above and understand my role as teacher, as well as the time commitment at home required for my student(s) to successfully learn the writing and language arts skills taught through Classical Conversations® Essentials.

 SIGNATURE OF PARENT

 SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR



PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Family Covenant

As PARENTS we recognize the value in committing our time and talents to a dedicated community of homeschoolers. We agree to the following:

1. I understand that it is strongly recommended to attend a CC Parent Practicum (if within 100 miles) prior to starting the Classical Conversations[®] Foundations, Essentials, or Challenge Program to more fully understand the classical model of instruction.
2. I understand that I am fully responsible for my child's education and that the Classical Conversations[®] Foundations/Essentials/Challenge program will enhance that education.
3. I understand that purchasing the required materials from Classical Conversations[®] at www.ClassicalConversationsBooks.com will help keep tuition costs as low as possible and supports Classical Conversations[®] vision.
4. I understand that the full year's tuition for Classical Conversations[®] Foundations and Essentials, and a half year's tuition for Classical Conversations[®] Challenge are due at the beginning of each semester, whether my child finishes the program or not.
5. We understand, as the parents, we are the primary teachers of our children. We will ensure that our children complete any work given by the tutor to the best of their abilities.
6. The parent of the Classical Conversations[®] Foundations and Essentials students will remain on the CC Campus during weekly program meetings. Should a parent not be able to stay they are to find another parent to be responsible for their child and let the Program Director know of the arrangements.

Parent's signature

As STUDENTS we recognize the privilege to participate and enjoy the weekly program meetings. We commit ourselves to the following:

1. Appropriately participating in class.
2. Respecting my Tutor/Director in words and actions.
3. Working on weekly program work to the best of my ability.
4. Honoring my peers and other students in the program in words and in actions.

Student's signature(s)
