



ADELPHIA CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Cultivating a rightly ordered love of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness

2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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OVERVIEW: Founded in 2014, Adelphia Classical Christian Academy is a non-profit, co-educational K-12 private school located in Orange County, California. Adelphia offers a Christ-centered, college preparatory education emphasizing classical pedagogy. Intentional courses (e.g., Latin, Ancient Greek, Logic, Rhetoric, and Philosophy), significantly enhance an Adelphia student's reasoning and higher-order thinking abilities. Classical studies—focused on Ancient Greece and Rome, combined with the Great Books from notable authors (e.g., Homer, Virgil, Plato, and Cicero)—support an Adelphia student's understanding of the incalculable value of one's virtuous conduct. Adelphia encourages and supports the family unit bond; allows students to express and pursue their interests and gifts; and strives to develop students into lifelong learners who desire to use their leisure time to become the best version of themselves, thereby positively affecting the world.

ADELPHIA ACCREDITATIONS

Classical Latin School Association
Western Assoc. of Schools and Colleges

APPROVED COURSES

National Collegiate Athletic Association
(NCAA code 852230)
University of California A-G courses
(UC-AG expected 2/2024)

ASSESSMENT

Three diploma tracks are offered based on completed course work and final GPA.



Standard Diploma

240 credits, minimum 2.0 GPA



College Preparatory Diploma

285 credits, minimum 2.5 GPA



Honors College Prep Diploma

320 credits, minimum 3.5 GPA

Both a weighted and an unweighted GPA are provided on official transcripts. College-bound students take the SAT, ACT, and/or CLT.

COURSES

Academic courses are listed in Adelphia's Course Description Catalog.

- All academic courses are taught at the college-preparatory program level.
- Over 30 NCAA-approved core academic courses are available.
- Select honors courses that require additional assignments and rigor are offered.

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are not offered currently at Adelphia.

CURRICULUM

The academic year features a traditional schedule with two 16-week semesters.

- ✓ Structured on-campus instruction and support are offered to each student.
- ✓ Dedicated faculty endeavor to provide quality academic instruction and an enhanced learning experience in a small-class environment.
- ✓ Academic advisors and counselors work closely with students to achieve a challenging and individually tailored educational experience.

ADELPHIA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - BY TRACK

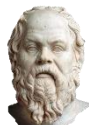
COURSE SUBJECT	STANDARD		COLLEGE PREPARATORY		HONORS	
	Diploma Requirements		Diploma Requirements		Diploma Requirements	
	units	credits	units	credits	units	credits
ENGLISH w/writing Medieval, European, British, and American LIT; classical studies	4	40	4	40	4	40
CLASSICAL COMPOSITION	4	40	4	40	4	40
SOCIAL SCIENCE w/geography Ancient, World, and U.S. History; Government; Economics	3	30	3	30	4	40
MATHEMATICS Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Precalc, Calculus, Probability & Statistics	2	20	4	40	4	40
SCIENCE w/lab Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Physics	2	20	3	30	4	40
FOREIGN LANGUAGE Latin and/or Ancient Greek	2	20	3	30	4	40
ELECTIVES Logic, Rhetoric, Philosophy; courses over required min.	1.5	15	2	20	2.5	25
RELIGIOUS STUDIES Christianity, Early Church, Acts of the Apostles, City of God	2	20	2	20	2	20
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS Music, Fine Arts, Film Studies, Technical Theater, Drama	2	20	2	20	2	20
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1	10	1	10	1	10
HEALTH	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	5
TOTAL	24	240	28.5	285	32	320

Latin develops and enlarges the mind to a far greater degree than math and brings the necessary balance to the curriculum. – Cheryl Lowe

GRADING SYSTEM

Adelphia is a non-ranking school. Honors courses receive an extra point for grades C and above. With administration approval and for specialty courses not taught by Adelphia, students may dual-enroll through community colleges or online schools. Adelphia maintains the student's complete cumulative file. The highest letter grade possible is an "A" at Adelphia.

Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point Equivalent
90 - 100	A	4.0
80 - 89	B	3.0
70 - 79	C	2.0
60 - 69	D	1.0
0 - 59	F	0.0
GPA		Socrates Academic Award
3.91 - 4.00	Summa Cum Laude (highest honor)	
3.75 - 3.90	Magna Cum Laude (great honor)	
3.50 - 3.74	Cum Laude (honor)	



The Socrates Academic Achievement Award is conferred annually to students with outstanding academic performance in core courses.

CONFIRMATIONES

Adelphia is truly a classical academy. Adelphia teaches standard courses along with a Classical Core Curriculum, including Classical Studies, Latin, Ancient Greek, Classical Composition, Traditional Logic, Rhetoric, Perspective Drawing, and Theater Arts. Adelphia has established a four-year cycle to commemorate the main pillars of a classical education: Ancient Greeks, Romans, Hebrews, and Christians. Adelphia conscientiously seeks to imbue its students with the True, the Beautiful, and the Good, as evidenced by Adelphia's motto, "Veritas Decorum Virtus."

EXEMPLA LIBRORUM

<i>The Odyssey</i> (Homer)	Plato's Dialogues (Plato)	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i> (Chaucer)	<i>Hamlet</i> (Shakespeare)
<i>The Iliad</i> (Homer)	<i>Achilles to Christ</i> (Markos)	<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i>	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i> (Shakespeare)
<i>Medea</i> (Euripides)	<i>The Aeneid</i> (Virgil)	<i>Beowulf</i>	<i>Jane Eyre</i> (C. Brontë)
<i>The Oresteian Trilogy</i> (Aeschylus)	<i>The Republic and The Laws</i> (Cicero)	<i>The Divine Comedy</i> (Dante)	<i>Till We Have Faces</i> (C.S. Lewis)
<i>The Three Theban Plays</i> (Sophocles)	<i>On Obligations</i> (Cicero)	<i>Julius Caesar</i> (Shakespeare)	<i>Anna Karenina</i> (Tolstoy)

DISTINCTIONES

Adelphia offers an academically rigorous program. This is partly evident in the challenging courses offered. Further proof of this point resides in the list of colleges that have accepted Adelphia students. Additionally, Adelphia students participate in annual classical exams: the National Latin Exam (NLE), the National Mythology Exam (NME), and the National Greek Exam (NGE). Adelphia students have received over 15 perfect scores on the NLE in the past seven years, and Adelphia's NLE scores are commonly above average; their results are truly the fruits of diligent work.

2023 ADELPHIA ACCEPTANCES | AVG TEST SCORES ACT: 31 SAT: 1400

Adelphia students have been accepted to top-tier University of California (UC) campuses, California State University (CSU) campuses, and Top 20 schools in the U.S., including Ivy League.

University of Southern California	University of California Los Angeles	University of California Berkeley	Purdue University
Northwestern University	University of California Irvine	University of California San Diego	Pepperdine University
Ohio State University	California State University Fullerton	California State University Long Beach	Chapman University
			Wheaton College

When aims are pitched high, even a partial failure may lead to ultimate success. The climb itself builds muscles, even if we don't reach the top. Out of this disposition of mind classical education arose. – Tracy Lee Simmons