

Challenge

Challenge Program...

...is for students 12 and older. For thirty weeks they study six challenging subjects (or *content areas*) at home while practicing dialectic and rhetoric *skills* in the context of universal themes and *ideas* within a community setting. An experienced homeschooling parent tutors the students in math, foreign language, and science labs. Students also receive suggestions for improving their written and oral works. Other coursework is shared through facilitated discussions and contemplations. We call each level a Challenge rather than a grade as we want students to be enrolled in the level they are prepared to study.

What sets us apart...

Two key concepts: integrated ideas and personal relationship.

We believe subjects cannot be taught in isolation. For example, in higher learning, math finds its application and climax in the sciences; similarly literature analysis cannot be separated from philosophy, theology, and history. Our Challenge tutors lead all Challenge seminars with a two-fold purpose: first, to develop a strong personal relationship with the students; second, to lead the integration of ideas, skills and content.

*This is a general guide based on state guidelines in VA, OH, MI, and NC, college admissions requirements for UNC-Chapel Hill, U of Michigan, Princeton, Harvard, Clemson, UVA, and VA Tech, and guidelines from HSLDA and SAT and ACT college prep materials. Check with the university system in your state for specific requirements.

**Saxon's Algebra 2 contains one semester of geometry. Taking Saxon Advanced Math completes the year of geometry (1 credit) as well as a year of Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, and Pre-Calculus (1 credit). See the FAQ section of www.saxonhomeschool.hmhco.com for more information.

UNITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION*						
College Prep Program		Classical Conversations Program				
	Credits	LEVEL				Credits
Course	Required*	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
English	4	American Lit. and Composition	British Lit. and Composition	Shakespeare/Poetry	Ancient Literature	6
Math Algebra 1, 2 (2) Geometry (1) beyond Algebra 2 (1)	4	Algebra	Algebra and Geometry**	Pre-Calculus**	Pre-Calculus and Calculus**	5
Science (2 with lab)	3	Physical Science & lab	Biology & lab	Chemistry & lab	Physics	4
Social Studies	4	Economics/ American Government	Western Cultural History	American History	World History	4
Foreign Language (same language)	2	Latin I	Latin II	Caesar and Cicero	Language and Literature	4
Health & Physical Ed	1					0
Electives	6	Drama/ Philosophy I	Logic I/American Drama	Philosophy II/ Logic II	Theology	4
		Debate (1/2)	Speech/Oral Presentation (1/2)	Speech/Oral Presentation (1/2)	Forensics/Oral Presentation	2.5
Total Credits	24	7.5	8	7	7	29.5

Preparing for college

Classical Conversations exists as a complementary service to homeschool families. As such, parents retain the primary roles of teaching and recording their student's progress.

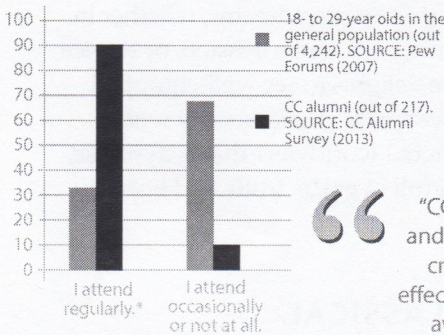
A student's academic success and readiness for college depends not solely on participation in Classical Conversations Challenge Program but also on the motivation and priorities at home.

However, more and more families are choosing to homeschool through high school using Classical Conversations Challenge Program because they find it to be excellent for cultivating wisdom and virtue in a student's life, as well as for college preparation.

Our communities honor the spiritual leadership of the Church and encourage active participation.

“Classical Conversations taught me to love and pursue knowledge wholeheartedly. It also taught me to seek evidence to support my own beliefs but also to try to understand and appreciate opposing beliefs.”

Church Attendance/Comparative



*Pew Forums specifies "at least weekly." CC Alumni Survey did not specify.

“CC produces young men and women who can think critically, understand the effect of worldview, and are aware and connected to global issues.”

Our students have diverse interests and are invested in their communities.

In a 2013 survey of Classical Conversations alumni,

- Over 90% of Challenge alumni had participated in church or community service work;
- Over half served as political volunteers or missionaries while in high school;
- Over half participated in extracurricular activities such as sports or performance arts.

Our programs open doors to a wide variety of options after high school.

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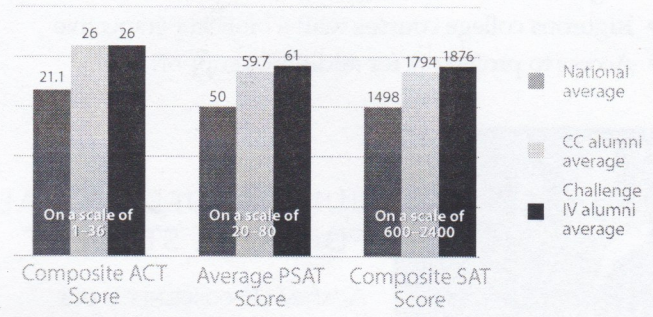
- 66% had been accepted by EVERY college to which they applied.
- 0% reported being unable to attend college because their grades or test scores were prohibitively low.
- 65% had received financial aid based on merit.

Graduates have been admitted to more than 200 unique colleges and universities. They have also gone on to pursue internships, gap year programs, careers, missions, and to serve as volunteers.

“Classical Conversations is a very rigorous program, but the outcome upon graduating is extremely rewarding. Contrary to most schools today, in Classical Conversations, a student is taught not what to learn, but how to learn.”

“I feel like it allowed me to explore the depths of subjects and not just skim over them. I really got a chance to understand and form an opinion on subjects. The program taught me to love to think and reason.”

All Test Scores By Group



Our rigorous programs attract other academically motivated families.

We help you stay the course through high school

CHALLENGE & POST-GRADUATION ADVISOR

exploring each student's potential

FREE WEBINARS

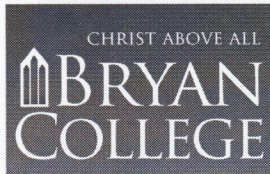
Linda Tomkinson offers FREE monthly parent webinars on topics from college applications to alternative options for high school graduates. Specific webinars include transcripts, SAT/ACT Testing, AP, SAT II, and CLEP Testing, graduation ceremonies, college visits, and building a resume. Parents and students are invited to join in these helpful discussions. Register by Constant Contact newsletter announcements or by visiting the Challenge and Post-Graduation Advisor web page within ClassicalConversations.com.



Linda Tomkinson homeschooled her three children from kindergarten through high school and experienced the joys and adventures right through graduation and college. Linda believes in lifelong education and supports pursuing dreams, whether in the academic, vocational, mission, or service sectors. She delights to see well-equipped students positively impact society with a Christ-centered worldview that is dynamic, living, and full of grace, truth, and beauty.



EARN COLLEGE CREDITS WITH YOUR CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS COURSEWORK!



Classical Conversations Plus offers dual enrollment courses to Challenge students through Bryan College, a private, Christian college in Bryson City, TN. Our partnership with Bryan

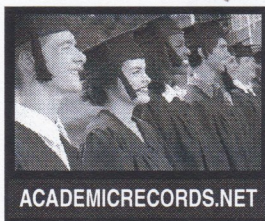
- Fully accredited transfer credits

Now Classical Conversations students can have the best of both worlds—a quality high school tutorial through Classical Conversations and the opportunity to earn college course credit from Bryan College—all at an affordable price.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please look for the CCPlus webpage within ClassicalConversations.com.

College provides:

- High school AND college credit
- Rigorous college courses with a biblical perspective
- Access to professors for additional support



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