

*"I, Paul, am writing with my own hand..." - Philemon 1:19*

*"But He answered and said, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God .'" - Matthew 4:4*

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. - John 1:1-2*

## **CLASSICAL FOUNDATIONS II B**

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### **Course Description**

This course intends to lay a solid foundation for a classical education.

*Greek Roots:* Greek roots and their English derivatives.

*Grammar:* foundational grammar, i.e. capitalization, punctuation, parts of speech and sentence structure, literary devices

*Writing:* diverse writing exercises, journals, papers.

### **Course Objectives**

- improve and expand vocabulary
- improve and apply grammar skills
- analyze various literary works
- produce/organize a well-written, 5-paragraph essay

### **Course Materials**

- Pen and Pencils
- Highlighters
- Notebook paper
- Two (2) Composition Books (9 ¾ x 7 ½ )
- Folder with brads
- 3 x 5 index cards
- Several glue sticks

### **Grading\*\***

20% - Participation  
40% - Quizzes/Tests

40% - Journals, Papers, Writing Assignments

*\*\*Revisions are accepted up to one (1) calendar month from original due date of graded event; up to 70% of original, unearned, available points may be earned through revision. Extra Credit may be awarded if all revisions are complete.*

### **Tutor Availability**

*Parents* - I both appreciate and encourage your role in your children's education. I would be very glad to meet with you at any point to discuss your child's progress; you are also always welcome in class.

When not in my office (in the Student Center), I am likely reading/working in the Resource Center or common area north of Resource Center (outdoors). Practice gym and weight room are other likely options; should always be available by cell/text/email.

**Mastery with Honors:** Achieving Mastery Qualifying for Honors (MQ) by the end of the fall semester is encouraged! MQ is achieved by maintaining a 92.5% through the fall semester. Subsequently, MQ achievement qualifies a student to complete a Mastery with Honors (MH) project in the Spring.

**Day One Assignment, CLASSICAL FOUNDATIONS II**

*Write a clear, well-organized paragraph discussing one (1) of the topics below:*

- *Biggest Lesson Learned from your 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Year*
- *Summary of favorite book read over the summer*
- *Significant event during summer vacation*