



Libertas Christian School COMMUNITY UPDATE

Winter 2026



To God be the glory...

Great things He has done!



Senior Thesis Presentations 2026



Thesis Defense is a culminating experience for our Seniors here at Libertas. With prayer, purpose, and passion they have chosen & researched a Great Idea, refined their thoughts into strong thesis statements, and constructed essays in classical rhetorical form, tying in literature, philosophy, history, and Scripture while also offering refutation. The students presented refined speeches to staff, students, families and the greater community, then answered several extemporaneous questions from a panel of judges. This extensive process showcases the student's formal classical Christian education, but it is our prayer that they would continue to be thoughtful communicators as they follow Christ in their future pursuits.

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!

In God's gracious providence,
a generous donor has come
forward to help us continue to
equip future leaders who will
preserve the ideals of
Western Civilization,
with which the United States of
America was founded,
through the
distinctively classical
&
unapologetically Christian
education here at Libertas.

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**LEGACY
GALA**

3.19.2026

5:30- 9pm

Discover why
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The only
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JrK-12 classical
Christian school in
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Special presentation
by the Libertas Chorale



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Guest Speaker:
Alex Newman
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and president of
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Upcoming Dates:

- *Mar 19: Legacy Gala
- *Mar 27-28: Peter Pan Theatrical Production
- *Apr 6-10: Spring Break (Jr/Sr Mission Trip to Greece)
- *May 5: Spring Showcase

Why Latin?

Pro Lingua Latina - In Defense of the Latin Language

Upon opening a Latin textbook, you may come across this little poem...

“Latin is a language, as dead as it can be.
First it killed the Romans and now it’s killing me.”



It is fair to say that Latin is rigorous and challenging. So why invest our time in studying this “dead” language? While it is true the language of Latin is not commonly spoken as a first language, there is no denying the fundamental importance of Latin throughout the world today. We encounter Latin daily in the fields of science, medicine, and other professions. Since the time of the Romans, Latin has evolved to serve as the root for the romantic languages such as Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian. English language has Latin roots as well, with 60% of English words deriving from Latin! This “dead” language is an essential tool in developing a comprehensive understanding of the English language, among other things. Latin is precise. It follows a logical pattern. It builds upon itself, all the while increasing perception of mathematical concepts for the learner. Latin is more than just a dead language; it is eternal.

This foundational language dates back to the Roman time period and before. As Rome began to fall, the speaking and use of Latin diminished while the ancient texts and value of the language remained. Ancient Roman literature reflects the culture of the Greeks and Romans, where intellect and character unite in showing the stability and strength of their paideia and state. That is why Quintilian says, “Graeci praeceptis valent, Romani exemplis” (The Greeks tell us, the Romans show us, how to live).

As students progress through their studies of Latin, they are making steps toward reading these ancient texts first hand as well as training their minds in precise and logical thought. Modern languages follow rules of grammar and phonics but are more disposed to exceptions and have evolved over time. Latin is governed by reason. Each word is carefully measured and fitted to the meaning and thought it wishes to communicate. Latin has not changed in 1500 years! Latin has proven steadfast and true, making it a steady target. The perfect language for establishing universal terms in science and medicine as well as law, government, art, religion, and literature.

It is true Latin improves students’ SAT scores and writing skills, but even more practically, Latin helps improve language acquisition (the skill to learn other skills). The logic and modes of thinking that are learned through the study of Latin improve our ability to understand and learn the languages involved in developing other skills. For example, when learning a new career or hobby, new modes of thinking are required. The precise and logical patterns of Latin create habits in our brains that help us adapt more readily to the new “language” of new skills.

The formative aspect of Latin, the way it forms patterns of thinking in the minds of the learners, develops a greater capacity for wisdom and increases knowledge of virtues explored in ancient texts. This is a part of the mission of Libertas Christian School and the joyful learning that our students take part in every day.

Per Ardua Ad Astra - Through Adversity, to the Stars!

MISSION

Libertas Christian School, in alignment with like-minded families, exists to cultivate wisdom and virtue in the souls of our students in order that they will love what is true, good, and beautiful through a distinctively classical and unapologetically Christian paideia.

VISION

The vision of Libertas Christian School is to prepare graduates who think soundly, reason persuasively, and articulate precisely a Biblical worldview, thereby transforming culture through wise and victorious living in the service of the triune God and their fellow man.



LIBERTAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

RECLAIMING CULTURE FOR CHRIST

Christian

Classical

Conservative



*"Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of
your mind, that by testing you may
discern what is the will of God, what
is good and acceptable and perfect."*

-Romans 12:2



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