

At Rock Harbor Christian Academy, we honor the rich heritage of classical education—rooted in the timeless pursuit of truth, beauty, and goodness—while thoughtfully adapting it for today’s world. Our approach preserves the proven structure of the Trivium, cultivating deep thinking, clear communication, and moral character. Yet, we pair these essentials with innovative teaching methods, engaging technology, and real-world applications that prepare students to thrive in a modern, fast-changing culture. The result is a learning experience where tradition and innovation work hand in hand, inspiring students to love learning, think critically, and lead with purpose.

Grammar Stage — Building Knowledge

What it is: The foundation of learning. Students absorb facts, rules, and building blocks across all subjects.

How it works: Children’s natural memorization skills are harnessed to store essential knowledge—math facts, scientific principles, Bible verses, historical dates, and language basics.

Contemporary Application: Songs, activities, and technology make learning interactive and fun so students don’t just memorize—they *love* learning.

Logic Stage — Developing Understanding

What it is: The art of reasoning. Students learn to connect knowledge, ask meaningful questions, and think critically.

How it works: They analyze information, detect inconsistencies, and evaluate arguments. Math, science, history, and literature become laboratories for structured thinking.

Contemporary Application: Collaboration, discussion, and real-world problem-solving teach students to apply reasoning in everyday life.

Rhetoric Stage — Communicating Wisdom

What it is: The skill of expressing truth with clarity, confidence, and grace.

How it works: Students learn to write and speak persuasively, integrating their knowledge into a coherent worldview.

Contemporary Application: Traditional communication (debates, essays, presentations) blends with modern platforms to prepare students to influence today's culture for Christ.

The Big Picture:

- Grammar: Learn the truth
- Logic: Understand the truth
- Rhetoric: Communicate the truth

This timeless structure, paired with a forward-looking perspective, ensures our students graduate prepared for college, career, and life as wise, compassionate, Christ-like leaders.