

Great Hearts Curriculum Overview



| | K | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th |
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| English | Riggs Phonics, Spelling & Vocabulary | | | | | | Literature & Composition | | | Humane Letters: American Tradition | Humane Letters: Modern Europe | Humane Letters: Ancient Greece | Humane Letters: Rome to Modernity |
| | | | Touchstones Great Books | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reading & Literature | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grammar & Composition | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| History | American History / World History / Geography | | | | | | Intro to the American Tradition | Ancient History | Medieval History | | | | |
| Math | Singapore Math | | | | | | Pre-Algebra | Algebra I | Algebra I / II | Geometry | College Algebra / Trig | Calculus | |
| Science | Core Science | | | | | | The Nature of Science | Life Science | Earth Science | Biology | Physics I | Physics II | Chemistry |
| Foreign Language | Spanish / Latin | | | | | | Latin | | | Adv Latin or Mod Lang I | Adv Latin or Mod Lang II | Greek I or Mod Lang III | Greek II or Mod Lang IV |
| Fine Arts | Choral Music | | | | | | Intro to Fine Arts | Music & Studio Art | | Music & Poetry | | Studio Art & Drama | |
| | Crafts & Studio Art | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | Competitive Chess | | | Study Skills Workshop | | | | Economics | College Admissions 101 | Senior Thesis |
| Physical Education | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Competitive Athletics | | | | | | |
| | Please note that, due to differences in surrounding feeder schools, there are slight variations in the middle school mathematics offerings at the Great Hearts schools. Some Great Hearts academies do not have Primary Schools. Please contact Great Hearts Academies for Primary School campus locations and offerings. | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Great Hearts 6th-12th Grade Core Reading List

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| <i>2nd Inaugural Address</i> <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> <i>The Aeneid</i> <i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i> <i>Anti-Federalist Papers</i> <i>Antigone</i> <i>Apology</i> <i>As I Lay Dying</i> <i>Autobiography of an American Slave</i> <i>Bacchae</i> <i>Beowulf</i> <i>Bernice Bobs Her Hair</i> <i>The Bible (selections)</i> <i>Billy Budd</i> <i>The Brothers Karamazov</i> <i>Brown vs. Board of Education</i> <i>The Call of the Wild</i> <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> <i>The Chosen</i> <i>A Christmas Carol</i> <i>The Clouds</i> <i>The Communist Manifesto</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>The Constitution of the United States</i> <i>Crime and Punishment</i> <i>Crito</i> <i>The Crucible</i> <i>The Declaration of Independence</i> <i>Democracy in America</i> <i>Discourse on Method</i> <i>Discourse on the Origin of Inequality</i> <i>Don Quixote</i> <i>Enchiridion</i> <i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i> <i>Essays</i> <i>Euthyphro</i> <i>Federalist #10</i> <i>Federalist #15</i> <i>Federalist #39</i> <i>Frankenstein</i> <i>Gorgias</i> <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> <i>The Great Gatsby</i> <i>Heart of Darkness</i> <i>Henry V</i> <i>The Histories</i> <i>History of the Peloponnesian War</i> <i>The Hobbit</i> <i>Iliad</i> <i>Inferno</i> <i>Julius Caesar</i> <i>The Jungle</i> <i>King Lear</i> | Lincoln Twain Virgil Frank Various Sophocles Plato Faulkner Douglass Euripides Heaney (trans.) Fitzgerald Melville Dostoevsky London Chaucer Potok Dickens Aristophanes Marx Augustine Dostoevsky Plato Miller Jefferson de Tocqueville Descartes Rousseau de Cervantes Epictetus Shin-eqi-unninni Montaigne Plato Madison Hamilton Madison Shelley Plato Steinbeck Fitzgerald Conrad Shakespeare Herodotus Thucydides Tolkien Homer Dante Shakespeare Sinclair Shakespeare | <i>The Last Battle</i> <i>Letter from the Birmingham Jail</i> <i>Lord of the Flies</i> <i>Macbeth</i> <i>Marbury vs. Madison</i> <i>Medea</i> <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> <i>Meno</i> <i>Merchant of Venice</i> <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> <i>The Miracle Worker</i> <i>My Antonia</i> <i>The Nicomachean Ethics</i> <i>No Exit</i> <i>An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge</i> <i>Odyssey</i> <i>Oedipus the King</i> <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> <i>On Civil Disobedience</i> <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i> <i>The Oresteia</i> <i>Othello</i> <i>Our Town</i> <i>Paradise Lost</i> <i>Paradiso</i> <i>Phaedrus</i> <i>Plessy vs. Ferguson</i> <i>Poetics</i> <i>Politics</i> <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> <i>The Prince</i> <i>Protagoras</i> <i>Purgatorio</i> <i>Reason in History</i> <i>Red Badge of Courage</i> <i>The Republic</i> <i>Rip Van Winkle</i> <i>A Rose for Emily</i> <i>Second Treatise of Government</i> <i>Selected Writings</i> <i>Shane</i> <i>Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God</i> <i>Song of Roland</i> <i>Summa Theologica</i> <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> <i>Tales of the Greek Heroes</i> <i>The Tempest</i> <i>To Build a Fire</i> <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> <i>Utopia</i> <i>Walden</i> <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> <i>Young Goodman Brown</i> | Lewis King, Jr. Golding Shakespeare Euripides Descartes Plato Shakespeare Shakespeare Gibson Cather Aristotle Sartre Bierce Homer Sophocles Hemingway Thoreau Solzhenitsyn Aeschylus Shakespeare Wilder Milton Dante Plato Aristotle Aristotle Austen Machiavelli Plato Dante Hegel Crane Plato Irving Faulkner Locke Marx Schaefer Edwards Sayers (trans.) Aquinas Dickens Green Shakespeare London Lee More Thoreau Grahame Hawthorne |
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Great Hearts

key facts

Average Tuition for K-12 Curriculum

| Great Hearts | Closest District Schools | Elite Private Schools |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$0 | \$0 | \$163,785 |

Average SAT Scores (Reading + Math)

| Great Hearts | Closest District Schools | Elite Private Schools |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1270 | 1012 | 1211 |

Percent of Students who Attend 4-Year College

| Great Hearts | Closest District Schools | Elite Private Schools |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 95+% | 34% | 95+% |

Percent of Faculty with Doctorates

| Great Hearts | Closest District Schools | Elite Private Schools |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7% | 1% | 5% |

Elite Private Schools = Average of the four highest performing private preparatory schools in the Valley

Closest District Schools = Aggregate of eight district schools comprising the schools closest to the Great Hearts Academies

The Great Hearts Mission

Great Hearts Academies is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving public education in the Phoenix metropolitan area by developing a network of excelling preparatory academies. Great Hearts is proving that schools can do a superb job of educating students if schools are smaller and set higher expectations for all students through a core, classical liberal arts curriculum.

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classical education, revolutionary schools



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Chandler, Arizona 85224
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Mesa Preparatory Academy
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Mesa, Arizona 85204
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Glendale Preparatory Academy
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Glendale, Arizona 85308
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Scottsdale, Arizona 85260
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Teleos Preparatory Academy
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