



Recommended Reading

Incoming Kindergarteners -

Nursery rhymes and fairy tales

Rising First Graders - Mother

Goose poems and stories by Beatrix
Potter

Rising Second Graders - Stories of

Winnie-the-Pooh

Rising Third Graders - *Charlotte's*

Web by E. B. White

Rising Fourth Graders - *The Lion,*

the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.

S. Lewis

Rising Fifth Graders - *Treasure*

Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

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Bring a Friend

We still have just a few seats available at each grade level. Encourage the parents of your children's friends to enroll their child at Ivy Classical for the 2024-2025 school year. All remaining seats will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, so don't delay!

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Meet our Registrar!

Ivy Classical Academy's registrar, Ms. Thomas, is available to help you complete registration for your children. If you have questions or need assistance with accepting your child's seat and registering them for the 2024-2025 school year, contact Ms. Thomas at kthomas@ivyclassical.org or via phone 334-595-5562.



Meet New Friends

All Ivy Classical students and families are invited to meet their new friends and classmates at the Grandview Family YMCA on Saturday, March 9, at 11am-1pm. Bring your lunch or buy it at one of the food trucks we'll have on site and enjoy our Picnic and Play event!

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Letter from the Head of School



Dear Ivy Classical Academy Families and Friends,

Welcome to Ivy Classical Academy!

Preparations are well underway for our inaugural school year, and I am excited to take this opportunity to share some updates with you.

Plans for the renovation of our beautiful campus at High Point Town Center

have been drawn up, the requisite inspections are being completed, and the construction crew will be on the ground shortly. Check [our Facebook page](#) and this monthly newsletter for photos and updates as we complete renovations!

We are hiring our founding faculty and staff members. We have received hundreds of resumes and I have interviewed more than 100 teachers in the last several weeks! I am very excited about the many well-educated, thoughtful, and passionate educators who want to be a part of Ivy Classical Academy. If you know anyone who might be a great addition to the Ivy Classical team, please direct them to the [careers](#) page on our website.

Finally--and most importantly--today is the day of our lottery. If you are one of the more than 550 parents who applied for their children, make sure you watch your email inbox closely. You will receive a message inviting you to accept the seat your child has been offered by February 12. Once you accept their seat through SchoolMint, you will then have to upload the requested documentation to complete enrollment and secure your child's seat at Ivy Classical Academy for the 2024-2025 school year.

If you need any additional help with completing enrollment for your child, please contact our registrar, Ms. Thomas, at kthomas@ivyclassical.org or via phone at 334-595-5562.

Also note that it is not too late for families to enroll their children for the 2024-2025 school year. We still have just a few seats available at each grade level. These remaining seats will be given to new students on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please let the families of our child's friends know so they too can join Ivy Classical Academy!

All the best,

Dr. David Withun

Founding Head of School

Important Upcoming Dates

February 6 | Lottery

Following the lottery, parents will receive an email notification of their child's enrollment status. Parents will need to accept the seat for their child and complete the enrollment process.

February 12 | Accept Your Child's Seat

You have until Monday, February 12, to accept your child's seat at Ivy Classical Academy.

March 9 | Picnic and Play

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Address: Grandview Family YMCA and Conference Center, 4700 Camp Grandview Rd, Millbrook, AL 36054

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Curious about Our Curriculum?

We encourage you to explore our curriculum maps on the Ivy Classical website. They provide detailed insights into the exciting topics and subjects your children will engage with throughout the academic year.

VIEW CURRICULUM
MAPS



"What is Classical Education?"

To learn more about classical education, please read the article, **"What is Classical Education?" by Susan Wise Bauer.** It's a fantastic resource that will provide additional context about the classical education journey your children will embark on at Ivy.

Recommended Listening | Hillsdale Podcast



In Defense of School Uniforms

Ian Nugent, Assistant Principal and History and Philosophy teacher at Atlanta Classical Academy, joins host Scot Bertram to discuss the benefits of school uniforms and his article **“An Apology for Uniforms.”**

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The Formative Power of Children's Literature

Daniel Coupland, Dean of Diana Davis Spencer Graduate School of Classical Education and Professor of Education at Hillsdale College, delivers a speech on how stories form our moral imagination.

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