



10th-12th Grade at a Glance

Granite Core	Available Through GCT Options
✓ Omnibus (history and English)	✓ Science
✓ Rhetoric	✓ Language
	✓ Math

What does my child get from tutors on each day at Granite?

Instruction and Supervision:

- Classically trained tutors guide students in discussion based classes.
- Classes are 1-2 hours, depending on the subject.

Rhetoric Stage Teaching Methods:

- Discussion: small group Oxford-style tutorials sessions help students digest readings and research investigations with depth. Students take more initiative during these years.
- Rhetorical response: assignments and class activities will encourage your student to go beyond thinking critically by responding winsomely and thoughtfully to new material.

Skills and Worldview Building:

- Independent learning: students are responsible for much active preparation outside of classtime. Students will also have many opportunities to delve into areas of personal interest for research and study projects.
- Public speaking skills: students learn the art of rhetoric and display their prowess through debates, a keynote speech, and a senior thesis defense.
- Christian worldview: students trace the influence of the Christian worldview in Western culture and engage with other worldviews of the late modern West. They also consider current events in light of a Christian worldview and discuss how a Christian ought to engage with various issues in our present day culture.

What does my child need from me on each day at home?

Instruction and Supervision:

- 4 hours per day for GCT core home assignments
- Instruction in any of the legally required subjects you choose not to fulfill through GCT

Rhetoric Stage Teaching Methods:

- Discussion: ask your student about what they are learning in their classes! Try to engage with your student before they reach the classroom; ask them what questions they intend to bring to class and what points they hope the class conversation fleshes out. This kind of preparation for discussion will help your student contribute at a Rhetoric Stage level.
- Rhetorical response: encourage your student to approach class discussions with humility and goodwill. Winsomeness is key during these years!

Skills and Worldview Building:

- Independent learning: allow your student to self-regulate his or her own study time. If your student is taking several options courses in addition to the core program, he or she will have to practice good time management. Allowing your student to occasionally make the mistake of procrastination will ultimately help develop wisdom in this area.
- Christian worldview: encourage your student to think about God's calling for his or her life and to take the necessary steps to pursue that future after high school graduation.