

# Great Hearts Curriculum Overview



	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Reading List

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