



Helen D. Giles, Principal  
"Every child, every chance, every day"

*The Bridgeport Public Schools Classical Studies Academy offers Bridgeport students the opportunity to experience a traditional education in a creative and challenging environment with an emphasis on academic excellence. From Kindergarten to Grade 6, students will explore the classics in literature, art, drama, and music, while studying corresponding periods of history and the process of scientific and mathematical discovery. They will apply their knowledge and skills to demonstrate understanding through interdisciplinary presentations, performances and projects.*

*The Classical Studies Academy will prepare students to become lifelong learners through the development of essential skills in literacy and mathematics, and will foster an appreciation and understanding of global history, social studies, science and the arts. This foundation, combined with character education, service learning and leadership development, will empower students to make significant contributions to the future of our society and democracy.*

**If you are interested in having your child attend the Classical Studies Academy, please contact the school at 576-7188.**

We are now accepting names for the orientation process. In order to be considered for admission to Classical Studies Academy, the parent or guardian must first attend the two mandatory orientation sessions. You must contact us at 576-7188 if you are interested. The session dates are:

**Session #1**

Tuesday, March 31, 2009 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Or

Wednesday, April 1, 2009 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m..

**Session #2**

Tuesday, April 7, 2009 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Or

Wednesday, April 8, 2009 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**You must attend either the April 1st or April 2<sup>nd</sup> session in addition to one session from session #2 to be considered for application.**

Upon completion of the orientation process, you will be given an application to complete. This application will be placed into the lottery, which will be held at the Classical Studies Academy on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 9:30 A.M.

It is a mandatory requirement for admittance into C.S.A. that every family contribute 40 hours of volunteer time to the school per school year. Failure to do so will result in your child being returned to your neighborhood school.

Please be advised that there is a sibling policy in effect for families with more than one child.

We look forward to your interest in the Classical Studies Academy.

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