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HISTORY	The founding families of Heritage Academy gathered in September of 1999 to discuss the need for a Christian school focused on “Parent Based Education”. Heritage Academy began classes in the fall of 2002 serving twelve families and twenty-two students. As a charter member of NAUMS, Heritage Academy received certification in 2005. From its inception, Heritage Academy has focused on offering education which partners with parents and prepares college worthy witnesses for Christ. Today, Heritage Academy, a non-denominational Christian school, rents space from Calvary Baptist Church (606 Ridgeway Avenue) in Columbia.
MISSION STATEMENT	The Mission of Heritage Academy, a University-Model® School, is to partner with Christian parents to prepare college-worthy character witnesses for Jesus Christ.
STUDENTS	84 total students. 63 in the secondary division and 21 in the elementary. K5 and 1st grade is being launched this fall 2018.
FACULTY	22 total faculty. 5 faculty teach in the elementary division and 17 teach in the secondary division. The faculty includes two doctoral degrees, 13 master degrees, and a combined total of over 70 years teaching experience at Heritage Academy.
CURRICULUM	Elementary curriculum is a mixture of Bob Jones University, Abeka, and the unique contributions of the teacher. Secondary curriculum is guided by the course syllabus, NAUMS standards, and the unique contributions of the teacher.
ACCREDITATION	Heritage Academy is a charter member of the National Association of University-Model® Schools. Heritage received certification in 2005 and is moving toward accreditation with AdvancED.
ACTIVITIES COMMUNITY LIFE	Heritage values community life. As a result, student life includes community life opportunities (MWF) such as clubs, yearbook staff, choir and drama teams, and athletes sports teams including Fall sports (boys soccer, girls volleyball), Winter sports (boys basketball), and Spring sports (girls soccer).
GRADING SYSTEM	A = 100-95, A- = 94-90, B+ = 89-87, B = 86-83, B- = 82-80, C+ = 79-77, C = 76-73, C- = 72-70, D = 69-60, F = 59 or less.
STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TESTING	Stanford Achievement Testing is utilized to evaluate a student’s knowledge and skill-set competencies. Testing is available in April for 2nd-10th grade. A registration form can be printed on the web page.