



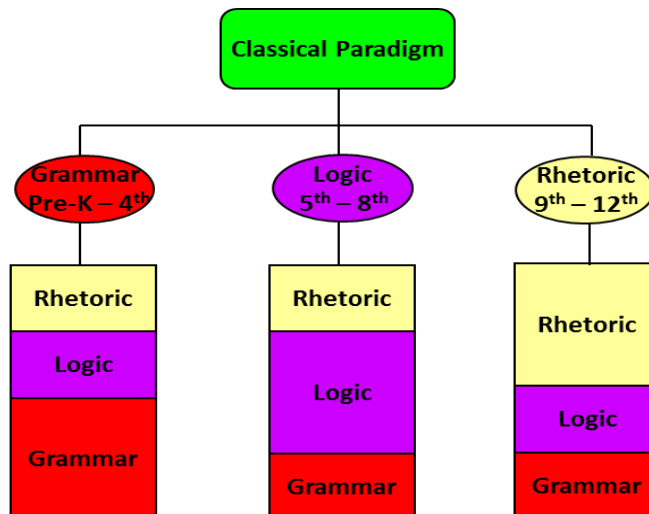
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“Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.” Proverbs 4:13

Classical Foundation

Let's first take a look at a classical education/foundation. “Classical education is the authoritative, tradition and enduring form of education, begun by the Greeks and Romans, developed through history and now being renewed and recovered in the 21st century...[The Greek's] educational system did evolve and change, but did consistently emphasize the importance of arête or individual excellence and achievement...Its basic philosophy is to teach children in the ways they naturally want to be taught...classical educators teach children what they want to know when they want to know it” during three key stages: grammar, logic, rhetoric. A student will apply the tools of those three stages when approaching any given subject in order to: “(1) break it down to the fundamentals and master these using songs, chants, and such [grammar]; (2) study the relationships of these fundamentals [logic], (3) write and speak clearly on what has been learned, applying and integrating this knowledge in new settings [rhetoric]” (Excerpts taken from An introduction to Classical Education – A Guide for Parents by Christopher A Perrin, M.Div., Ph.D.).



Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric are weighted during the stages in which they occur.