

2024 SENIOR THESIS PRESENTATIONS

The thesis allows for the expression of winsome rhetoric, well-researched and persuasive writing, and argumentation that is clear and logical. For the 12th grade, it is the culmination of the grammar, logic, and rhetoric stages and the capstone of their classical education.

Monday, May 6

Session 1

Education: 8:15-9:40 a.m.

1. Janelle Carter: *The conventional American classroom fails to uphold the true purpose of education ethically, practically, and morally.*
2. Anthony Dorno: *Classical Christian Education, to fully prepare us for the state of the world and help us grow to our full potential as human beings, must teach us how to properly analyze state and global affairs.*
3. Tim O'Connell: *Christian parents ought to utilize every possible means to provide their children with a classical Christian education.*

Session 2

The Arts: 10:00-11:25 a.m.

1. Josiah Deitrich: *The overconsumption of contemporary secular music poses detrimental influence to Christian morals and values.*
2. Bekah Booth: *AI-generated images are threatening the future of artists by decreasing their motivation of profit, and motivation of creativity, and undermining the God-given definition of creativity.*
3. Antonio Irizarry: *The excessive remaking and rebooting of previously released content is harmful to the entertainment industry as a whole.*

Tuesday, May 7

Session 1

Justice & Society: 8:15-9:40 a.m

1. Jacob Rippon: *Christians need to recover the true notion of liberty to reshape a culture that has forgotten what it means to be free.*
2. Lydia Garber: *Our definition of pornography should be broadened and the government should enforce greater restrictions on media in order to protect our children. **
3. Nick Turley: *In order to be protected from western values and society, Christians must look towards a church centered society as seen in Russia.*

Session 2

Cultural Criticism: 10:00-11:25 a.m.

1. Celia Pope: *Christians ought to recover the true nature of food that goes beyond physical nourishment.*
2. Jeremy Johnson: *Due to its addictions and effects, the legalization of sports betting has become detrimental to our society.*
3. Emiline Alekel: *Despite its popularity, permissive parenting fails to adequately fulfill the parental role given to us by God.*