



# The Roger Bacon Academy

## Classic Learning Test 8 (CLT8), What is it? How did we do?

Classical Learning Test is a company in Maryland that publishes tests for schools with classically based curricula. Tests are published for each grade 3-12, and each grade's test consists of three types of 120-question sections: Verbal Reasoning, Grammar and Writing, and Quantitative Reasoning.

The CLT8 is a diagnostic and summative assessment for grades 7 and 8 and is designed to take between two and three hours for determining high school readiness. CLT8 is given nationally to hundreds of schools nationwide, and the table below shows the 2023 ranking for the Top Twenty schools. Classical Charter Schools of Leland made the list.

<b>Top Twenty Schools Ranked Nationally by Scores of CLT8</b>			
<b>Classic Learning Test, Grade 8 – 2022-2023 Academic Year</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>School Location</b>	<b>School Type</b>	<b>School Tuition</b>
1	NY, NY	Private	\$34,000
2	Hillsdale, MI	Private	\$7,640
3	Austin, TX	Private	\$8,150
4	Raleigh, NC	Private	\$6,900
5	Anchorage, AK	Private	\$9,250
6	Richmond, VA	Private	\$15,500
7	New Castle, DE	Private	Account needed
8	Tucson, AZ	Private	\$8,300
9	Sugar Land, TX	Private	\$9,971
10	Grapevine, TX	Private	\$9,695
11	Carmel, IN	Private	\$7,800
12	Beaverton, OR	Private	\$12,240
13	Apex, NC	Private	\$6,900
14	Ridgefield, WA	Private	Account needed
15	Madison, WI	Private	Account needed
16	Brookfield, WI	Private	\$21,800
17	Crownsville, MD	Private	\$16,500
18	Cookeville, TN	Private	\$8,415
19	Houston, TX	Private	\$15,550
20	Leland, NC	Charter: CCS-Leland	\$0

The Verbal Reasoning sections measure a student's ability to comprehend and analyze texts sourced from classic children's literature including poetry, fairy tales, fables, and historical fiction, as well as from non-fiction sources representing history, civics, and the arts.

The Quantitative Reasoning sections measure a student’s ability to perform arithmetic and mathematical computations and to reason geometrically and mathematically.

The CLT10 is for 10<sup>th</sup> grade and can replace the PSAT. CLT12 is for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades and is designed to replace the SAT or ACT tests for college admission. Over 250 colleges accept the CLT for their admissions standards.

A CLT8 practice test may be viewed here:

<https://info.cltexam.com/hubfs/Ops%20and%20CS/CLT8%20Practice%20Exam%20with%20Answer%20Key.pdf>

CLT states the following on page 37 of the CLT8 test booklet.

*“Re-Introducing Truth, Beauty, and Goodness To Modern Education*

*At Classic Learning Test, we strive to provide assessments steeped in content that is intellectually richer and more rigorous than other standardized tests and college entrance exams. Our author bank—from which we draw our exam material—is composed of men and women who have made invaluable contributions to culture and history. Ultimately, CLT seeks to serve you in your mission to provide a richer, more meaningful education to those who matter most.”*

CCS-Leland’s scoring in the elite Top Twenty is due to the twenty-five years of continual development by RBA’s Curriculum Department under Jessica Lopez, Dean of Classical Humanities, and Ali Cause-Nance, Dean of Math/Science, along with the coaches and teaching teams dedicated to educating the children of North Carolina.

