

## CASE STUDY

# Where Systems Meet Purpose: CTS and the Digital Backbone of Classical Charter Schools

From infrastructure backed by E-Rate, to cloud-based curriculum delivery, this partnership proves what's possible when technical execution meets educational vision.



362 Chromebooks Delivered In Weeks



4 Campuses Built With End-To-End IT Infrastructure



97% Performance During Disruptions



13:1 Applicant Demand

## Overview / Summary

Classical Charter Schools set out to deliver college-preparatory education to students in their community. Achieving that mission required clear systems, operational discipline, and a technology partner that could support growth across multiple campuses.

Since 2014, CTS has provided Classical Charter Schools with IT oversight, from infrastructure design to secure, cloud-based curriculum access.

With CTS managing day-to-day support and long-term strategy, Classical expanded to four campuses while maintaining exceptional student outcomes.

Whether deploying hundreds of devices under tight timelines or executing upgrades, CTS ensured uninterrupted learning and reliable support across the entire network.



*“CTS really has made it pretty seamless... I just call, and I know I’m going to get someone”*


Lester Long, Founder, Classical Charter Schools

## Business Challenge & History

Classical Charter Schools needed a way to scale its academic model across multiple campuses without losing consistency or control.

The organization faced rising demand, limited IT resources, and the logistical complexities of supporting underserved students with modern tools.

- **Fragmented IT vendors** made coordination difficult and slowed support across locations.
- **Lack of internal systems** created risk as the school expanded into new buildings.
- **Urgent infrastructure needs**, from cloud migration to wiring, demanded expert oversight.

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## The Solution

CTS became a strategic partner to Classical Charter Schools, delivering a unified, scalable IT solution that supported everything from infrastructure buildouts to real-time classroom support.

Their end-to-end approach eliminated fragmentation and gave staff the tools to focus on instruction, not troubleshooting.

- 1. Centralized all IT services** under one responsive partner, from network wiring to helpdesk support.
- 2. Executed a five-year tech upgrade plan** leveraging E-Rate funding to reduce infrastructure costs.
- 3. Deployed cloud-based curriculum tools** and secure database systems to enable remote instruction.
- 4. Placed a full-time onsite technician** to deliver hands-on, daily support across all campuses.
- 5. Delivered 362 Chromebooks to meet urgent student needs**, ensuring academic continuity during a period of increased demand for digital access.

## Solutions Deep Dive

CTS replaced a fragmented support model with a single, scalable IT system that matched Classical's pace of growth. From low-voltage cabling to cloud-hosted curriculum, every component was mapped, delivered, and managed under one roof.

CTS led infrastructure upgrades driven by E-Rate, deployed a dedicated onsite technician, and built a repeatable IT blueprint for each new school.

CTS also sourced over 362 devices, solved access issues, and helped shift instruction online - without disruption.

## The Benefits or Outcomes

With CTS managing all layers of technology, Classical Charter Schools gained a stable IT foundation that scaled with each new campus.

From cloud-hosted curriculum to full device deployment, staff could rely on consistent systems that worked across classrooms, offices, and student homes.

The partnership also removed the hidden friction of day-to-day tech issues. With fast support, proactive planning, and seamless vendor coordination, CTS gave Classical the operational clarity needed to expand confidently, while preserving the academic excellence that defines its mission.

## Going Forward

Classical Charter Schools sees CTS as a long-term partner in its mission to scale. With plans to broaden digital learning tools, build on-demand content libraries, and extend access beyond the classroom, technology continues to play a central role in how Classical Charter Schools reach more students and support growth across campuses.

## When Systems Work, Students Succeed

Classical Charter Schools needed a partner with the capacity to scale, solve problems quickly, and provide long-term support. CTS delivered the structure, speed, and strategy to match every phase of growth.

With dependable systems in place, leaders stayed focused, classrooms stayed running, and students stayed on track. For schools with complex needs and bold goals, CTS brings the IT foundation to move forward with confidence.

### Build Smarter Systems That Let Educators Focus on What Matters

Explore how CTS delivers stable, scalable IT that fuels classroom learning - not distractions or delays.

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