



FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY

ADMISSIONS SCHOOL PROFILE

2020-2021

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Our mission is to partner with parents to develop students with Christian character and a biblical worldview, equipping them for life, learning, and leadership.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

FBA is a private, college preparatory school established in 1996. All faculty are Christians and are certified by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). FBA emphasizes the development of a biblical worldview. Our 94 acre campus includes a library, cafeteria, NCAA sized gymnasium, athletic fields, three computer labs, band/choir studio, art studio, media room, student life center, two student resource labs, athletic center with weight room, three science labs and over 40 academic classrooms. FBA currently has just under 700 students enrolled in grades PreK3-12.

ACCREDITATION

FBA is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) in grades PreK-12 and by the AdvancED (formally known as SACS) in grades K-12.

ADMISSIONS

The admissions process is designed to ensure a student's readiness, potential, and academic placement so that he or she might have a rewarding experience at FBA. We also desire to confirm compatibility in Christian values, philosophy, and essential beliefs between parents and the school so that a strong partnership is forged between the Christian home and the school. Admission to FBA is made by the collaborative efforts and professional judgement of the administrators and student services department. The following may be used, but is not limited to, help determine student readiness and confirm compatibility: previous grades & standardized testing results, admissions screening tests, previous conduct and attendance records, interview with parents and students, teacher referral survey, and observations made by faculty and staff during a students tour or shadow visit.

GPA CALCULATION

GPA's are calculated for high school students. Cumulative grade point average represents a mathematical average of the semester grades in all academic courses. Grade point averages are reported on the transcripts. Every high school student's weighted GPA is based on a 4 point grading scale. Semester grades represent earned credit and will be recorded on transcripts.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Students in grades K5-9 annually take the IOWA assessments test. Sophomores will take the Pre-ACT and the PSAT/NMSQT. Juniors also take the PSAT/NMSQT. All students are encouraged to take the SAT and ACT several times during the junior and senior years.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 24 CREDITS

Bible	4 credits
English	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Sciences	3 credits
Social Sciences	4 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
HOPE	1 credit
Electives	1 credit

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2013

1- National Achievement Scholar

Class of 2015

1- National Merit Commended Scholar

Class of 2018

2- National Merit Commended Scholars

Class of 2019

1- National Merit Finalist

Class of 2020

1- National Merit Commended Scholar
1- National Merit Finalist

FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY CLASS OF 2019

GRADUATE STATISTICS

47	Number of graduates
98	College acceptance percentage
1.3	Million in earned scholarship
55	Percentage receiving Bright Futures Scholarship
72	Percentage AP Exam Passing Rate
5	Thousand community service hours
24	Number of different institutions this class will attend
45	Percentage attending college/universities out of state

ACT & SAT Score Averages

	ACT Composite	SAT (EBRW+Math)
FBA Top 25%	25.5	1212
FBA	23.9	1205
Collier County	19.9	995

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EXPERIENCE

THE PRESCHOOL ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

Every teacher in preschool has an aide in the classroom. K4 students take the same courses listed below for grades through 5. PK3 students take Bible, Language Arts, Math & Writing. Various activities are enjoyed by the preschool students.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

Students are taught the following core classes: Bible, Phonics, Reading, Vocabulary, Language, Spelling, Penmanship, Math, Creation Science, and Social Studies. Related art classes are also a part of the curriculum including art, technology, library, music, and PE. Many classes are STEAM integrated. Activities are numerous including but not limited to: grandparents day, flowering the cross, field trips, field day, and a manners program.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

In addition to the core classes, students can participate in unique classes including: forensics science, creative writing, Bible journaling, art, music, PE, and technology. Eighth graders can begin taking high school courses. Students can participate in class ministry projects, student government, field trips, and 15 athletic teams.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

Students have the opportunity to take college prep, honors, or AP classes. Students have grade level requirements unique to FBA which include 9th grade - Computer Literacy & H.O.P.E, 10th grade - Critical Thinking & Speech, 11th grade - ACT/SAT Prep Courses & Financial Literacy 12th grade - Career & College Connections. Students can participate in the following activities: Homecoming week, clubs, student government, field trips, senior retreat, senior trip, and pep rallies

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Students may participate in various ACSI sponsored events which may include: science fair, creative writing, speech meet, math league, piano festival, art festival, and more.

ATHLETICS

The FBA Athletic Department's purpose is to use athletics as a platform for Christ and to develop our student-athletes to have strong Christian-character. We seek individual and team excellence in a competitive athletic arena, while reaching our community for Christ.

CHAPEL

Every grade level participates in chapel. Chapel is weekly and includes worship and age appropriate topics. Spiritual Emphasis Week focuses on developing our students with a biblical worldview.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

FBA has partnered with Southeastern University to offer our students online dual enrollment options.

FINE ARTS

Our visual art and music students excel through a variety of experiences; earning high commendation and invitations at the local, state, and national levels. The musical theatre department produces an annual spring musical, encompassing student participation from Kindergarten thru 12th grade.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The FBA student body has represented by various countries including, Albania, Bahamas, Brazil, Croatia, China, Ghana, Lithuania, Mexico, Norway, Netherlands, New Zealand, and Russia. Growing and developing this program provides an incredible opportunity for students to learn about living in a global society.

J-TERM CAREER PREP

High school students will attend alternative classes for a one week period earning a quarter credit in classes and trips like Acting 101, Intro Robotics, Future Physicians, Washington DC, and Guatemala. Juniors and Seniors have the opportunity to participate in an internship.

STUDENT CLUBS

Student can participate in clubs like student government, drone club, drama club, economics club, math club, NHS, speech & debate club and more.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Maroon denotes matriculations

AIB College of Business
Anderson University
 Art Institute of Florida
 Asbury University
 Ashford University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berry College
 Bethel University
Boston College
 Boston University
 Campbell University
Cedarville University
 Cerritos College
Charleston Southern University
 Clayton State University
Clearwater Christian College
Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of the Ozarks
Covenant College
David & Elkins College
Davidson College
 DeSales University
 Digital
 Media Arts College
Eastern Oregon University
 Elon University
 Evergreen State College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Keys CC
 Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
 Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida Southwestern College

Florida State University
Fork Union Military Academy
Full Sail University
 Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
Grove City College
George Mason University
Grace College
Grand Canyon University
Gulf Coast State College
 Hardin-Simmons University
Heidelberg University
Hillsborough Community College
 High Point University
Hillsong International College
Hope College
 Indiana Wesleyan University
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Keiser College
Kings College, NY
 Kings College, PA
Lake Sumter College
Lee University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
 Lorenzo Walker TI
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
 Malone University
Marshall University
 Mary Baldwin College
 Marywood University
Mercer University
 Messiah College
 Miami Dade College
Michigan State University
Millsaps College
 Minnesota State
 University-Moorhead
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Montreat College
Mt. Union University
 Mt. Vernon Nazarene University
 Newberry College

New York University
 Wheaton College
Wittenberg University
Word of Life Bible Institute (FL Campus)
 North Greenville University
 Northland IC
 Northwestern University
 Nova Southeastern University
Oakwood University
Oral Roberts University
Ohio State University
 Ouachita Baptist University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pensacola Christian College
Portland State University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
 Rutgers University
 Saint Leo University
Samford University
Santa Fe College
Savannah College of Art & Design
 Snead State College
 Southern Methodist University
Southeastern University
 Southern Wesleyan University
Southwest Florida College
St. Louis College
Stanford University
State College of Florida
Stetson University
 Stony Brook University
 Tallahassee CC
Taylor University
Texas Christian University
The Baptist College of FL
The Citadel

The College at Southeastern
Baptist Theological Seminary
Thomas More College
 Trevecca Nazarene University
Truett McConnell College
 Union University
United State Military Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alabama At Birmingham
University of Central Florida
Florida Burnett Honors University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Florida
 University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
 University of Iowa
 University of Memphis
 University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of New Mexico
 University of North Carolina,
 Charlotte
University of No. Georgia
University of North Florida
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
 University of South Florida,
 St. Petersburg
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
 University of West Florida
Valdosta State University
 Villanova University
 Wake Forest University
Walden University
 Washington State University
Western Carolina University