



First Baptist Academy Frequently Asked Questions

What is an AP class?

- AP stands for advanced placement. An AP class is a course your student can select to take (if eligible) that, upon passing the AP exam at the end of the course, gives them college credit. The course requires excellent study habits and the ability to work on their own if necessary. An AP course adds half a point to the student GPA for that class.

What is the difference between an AP course and an honors course?

- An AP course generally requires more from the student academically than an honors course. Although honors are advanced courses, AP courses are college level classes a student can take in high school. An honors course is an advanced class but does not give the student college credit.

Can my child participate in dual enrollment?

- Absolutely! Get more information in the Guidance Office.

What is a CLEP test?

- A CLEP test is a test that upon passing, college credit can be gained without having to take the actual class. For example, if a student is advanced in English and believes that he/she could pass a college level exam the student can take the English Composition CLEP test. There is a minimum score for each test that must be achieved in order to earn college credit.



Who do I contact for more info on how my child can CLEP a course?

- Florida Gulf Coast University gives the tests. Call and make an appointment to take the test. 888-889-1095

How do I change my child's schedule?

- Have your child pick up the “change of schedule” slip in the high school office. Fill it out and return it to the office. Student's have one full business week to make changes to their schedule.

What is the deadline to register for the SAT/ACT?

- For a list of the deadlines for registration and test dates you can go on line at www.collegeboard.com for the SAT, or www.actstudent.org for the ACT. You may also stop by the guidance office for those lists.

How does my child apply for Financial Aid for college?

- You and your child need to fill out a FAFSA form, which determines your eligibility for financial aid. There are deadlines for the FAFSA. Check their website at WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV

Can my child qualify for Florida Bright Futures at FBA?

- Yes! The Florida Bright Futures scholarship is academically based. Students must submit the Florida Financial Aid application after January 1st but before graduation in order to be eligible. The application can be completed on line. For more information visit the website at: www.MyFloridaEducation.com/brfuture.

What kind of scholarships & grants are available for college?

- Besides filling out the FAFSA form there are many grants and scholarships available. For a list of ones offered stop by the guidance office or you can search for scholarships on line at the following websites:
 - www.srnexpress.com
 - www.collegenet.com
 - www.college-scholarships.com
 - www.theoldschool.org
 - www.scholarships.com
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.wiredscholar.com
 - www.csfa.org
 - www.collegequest.com

If you or your child have any more questions related to what is in the handout please contact the guidance office.