



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 COGNIA (formally known as AdvancED) 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 student's 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 2020

GRADUATE STATISTICS

53	Number of graduates
98%	College acceptance
\$2	Million in earned scholarship
45%	Receiving Bright Futures Scholarship
72%	AP Exam Passing Rate (Class of 2019)
11,039	Community service hours
20	Number of different institutions this class will attend
19%	Attending college/universities out of state

ACT & SAT Score Averages

	ACT Composite	SAT (EBRW+Math)
FBA Top 25%	25.7	1221
FBA	25.4	1172
Collier County (CO 2019)	19.9	995

THE FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY

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 Heritage Studies. Related Arts 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. We have 17 varsity teams, 3 JV teams, and 16 middle school teams.

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 and Performing Arts students excel through a variety of experiences; earning high commendation and invitations at the local, state, and national levels. The 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

Abilene Christian University

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

Bradley University

Brescia University

Campbell University

Cedarville University

Cerritos College

Champlain College

Charleston Southern University

Clayton State University

Clearwater Christian College

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

Colgate University

College of the Ozarks

Concordia University Chicago

Covenant College

David & Elkins College

Davidson College

DeSales University Digital

Media Arts College

Eastern Oregon University

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.

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

Georgia Institute of Tech

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

Hofstra University

Hope College

Illinois State University

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

Lincoln Memorial University

Lipscomb University

Lorenzo Walker TI

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Chicago

Lynn University

Malone University

Manhattan College

Marietta College

Marshall University

Marquette University

Mary Baldwin University

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

Pace University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Palm Bch. State College

Pensacola Christian College

Portland State University

Purdue University

Quinnipiac University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College

Rutgers University

Saint Leo University

Saint Thomas University

Samford University

Santa Fe College

Savannah College of Art & Design

Seton Hall University

Snead State College

Southern Methodist University

Southeastern University

Southern Wesleyan University

Southwest Florida College

St. Johns University

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 States Military Academy

University of Alabama

University of Alabama At Birmingham

University of Central Florida

Florida Burnett Honors University of Arizona

University of California Davis

University of California Irvine

University of California Los Angeles

University of California San Diego

University of California Santa Barbara

University of Central Florida

University of Cincinnati

University of Denver

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 The South

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee

University of Tulsa

University of West Florida

Valdosta State University

Villanova University

Wake Forest University

Walden University

Washington State University

Western Carolina University