

FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY

ADMISSIONS SCHOOL PROFILE

2023-2024



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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 900 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 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

Class of 2022

1- National Merit Commended Scholar

1- National Merit Finalist

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATE STATISTICS

45 Number of graduates

95% College acceptance

\$1.8 Million in earned scholarship

46% Receiving Bright Futures Scholarship

70% AP Percent of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher

7,701.5 Community service hours

18 Number of different institutions this class will attend

38% Attending college/universities out of state

CLASS OF 2022 ACT & SAT Score Averages

	ACT Composite	SAT (EBRW+Math)
FBA	24.2	1154
Collier County	19.5 (CO 2021)	967

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 as grades K-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.

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
Andrews Adventist Un.
Art Institute of Florida
Asbury University
Ashford University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berry College
Bethel University
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
Brescia University
Butler University
Brevard College
Campbell University
Cedarville University
Cerritos College
Champlain College
Charleston Southern University
Clayton State University
Clearwater Christian College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
Columbia University
College of the Ozarks
Concordia University Chicago
Covenant College
David & Elkins College
Davidson College
DePaul University
DeSales University Digital Media Arts College
Eastern Oregon University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
Evergreen State College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida A & M 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 Comm. College
High Point University
Hillsong Intern. College
Hofstra University
Hope College
Howard University
Illinois State University
Iowa Wesleyan University
Indiana 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
Marymount University
Marywood University
Mercer University
Messiah College
Miami Dade College
Miami University (OH)
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
Northcentral University
North Greenville University
Northland IC

Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oakwood University
Oklahoma State Un.
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
Ripon College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University
St. Andrews University
St. Leo University
St. Petersburg College
St. Thomas University
Samford University
Santa Fe College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Snead State College
Southern Adventist University
Southern Methodist University
Southeastern University
Southern Wesleyan University
Southwest Florida College
St. Anselm College
St. Johns University
St. Louis College
St. Norbert 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
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 Maryland
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Dakota
University of No. Georgia
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of S. Carolina
University of South Florida
University of St. Thomas
University of The South
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Tulsa
University of West Florida
Un. of Wisconsin (Madison)
University of Wyoming
University of Virginia
Valdosta State University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Walden University
Walla Walla University
Washington State University
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College
Wittenberg University
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