



# First Baptist Academy

## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

### 2024-2025

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CEEB Code: 102101

#### MISSION STATEMENT

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

#### ACCREDITATION

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) in grades PreK-12

COGNIA (formally known as AdvancED) in grades K-12.

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#### FBA AT A GLANCE

- College preparatory, Christian School
- High School established in 2006
- FBA emphasizes the development of a biblical worldview.
- 142 Total College Acceptances (CO 2024)
- Weekly Chapel
- 963 Students PK-12
- 303 High School Students
- 67 Seniors
- 54 AP Course Exams Taken (CO 2024)
- \$3.4 Million in earned scholarships (CO 2024)
- 36% Receiving Bright Futures Scholarship (CO 2024)

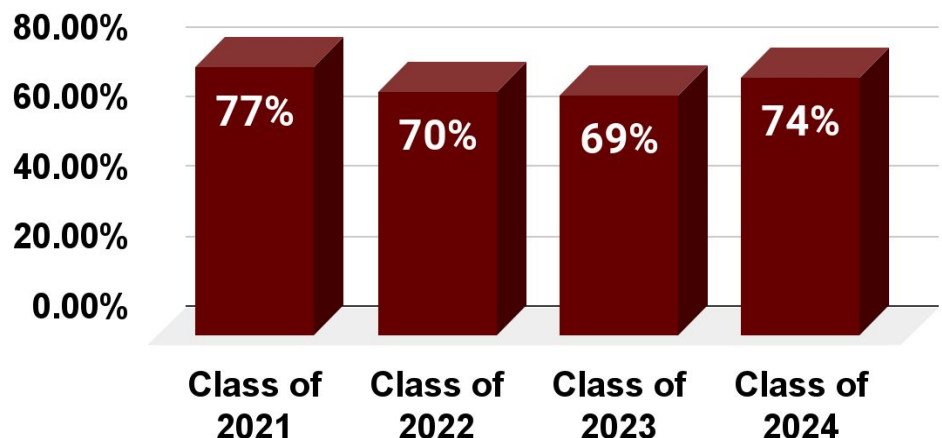
#### CLASS OF 2024 Standardized Mean Scores

ACT Composite Mean	24.5
SAT ERW Mean	598
SAT Math Mean	588

#### PSAT/NMSQT Results

Since the graduating class of 2013 FBA has had 4 National Merit Finalists and 5 National Merit Commended Scholars.

#### AP Testing Five-Year School Summary: % of students scoring 3+ on Exams



# GRAD REQUIREMENTS -24 CREDITS

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

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Bible Survey  
Life of Christ  
Bible Study Skills  
Biblical Worldview

### ENGLISH

English 1  
English 1 Honors  
English 2  
English 2 Honors  
English 3  
English 3 Honors  
English 4  
English 4 Honors  
Dual Credit English Language  
AP English Literature

### FINE ARTS

AP 2D Art  
Draw & Paint 1  
Draw & Paint 2  
Band/Band Honors  
Choir/Choir Honors  
Photoshop  
Sculpture  
Strings/Strings Honors  
Visual Technology  
Worship Team/WT Honors  
Yearbook

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish 1  
Spanish 2  
Spanish 3  
Spanish 3 Honors  
Spanish 4 Honors  
Dual Credit Spanish

### GENERAL ELECTIVES

ACT/SAT prep  
AP Computer Science  
College & Career Connections  
Critical Thinking Skills  
Intro To Law Honors  
Marketing Essentials Honors  
Psychology Honors

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Algebra I Honors  
Geometry  
Geometry Honors  
Algebra 2  
Algebra 2 Honors  
Dual Credit Calculus  
Dual Credit Statistics  
Math For College Algebra  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Statistics Honors  
AP Pre-Calculus

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletic Period  
HOPE

### SCIENCE

Anatomy & Physiology Honors  
Biology  
Biology Honors  
Chemistry  
Chemistry Honors  
Conceptual Physics  
Dual Credit Biology  
Physics Honors

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Dual Credit Government  
Dual Credit Microeconomics  
Dual Credit US History  
Dual Credit World History  
Economics Honors  
US History  
US History Honors  
World Geography  
World Geography Honors  
World History  
World History Honors

## GRADING SCALE

**First Baptist Academy does not rank students.** Honors courses are awarded an additional .5 quality point, and AP/Dual credit courses are awarded an additional 1.0 quality point.

A	90-100	4.0
B	80-89	3.0
C	70-79	2.0
D	60-69	1.0
F	0-59	0



# High School Academic Program Review

## Overview of the Academic Counseling at FBA

### **Ninth & Tenth Grades**

- Individual meetings with each student to discuss post-graduation plans while reviewing transcripts and course requests
- All students take the PreACT as well as the PreSAT to determine baseline scores and areas of strength and weakness. We then sync these scores with online test prep platforms to create individualized test plans for each student
- All freshmen take a computer course to familiarize themselves with online platforms and digital applications
- All sophomores take a Critical Thinking course to help boost SAT scores as well as a Speech course to help with college interviews

### **Eleventh Grade**

- Individual meetings continue with emphasis on meeting entrance requirements for desired schools. We also discuss our scholarship website and links to worldwide scholarship databases
- All juniors take the ACT and SAT prep course with specific emphasis on test-taking strategies and content review
- All juniors take a financial literacy course that teaches money management as well as assists with understanding college costs and options
- In the Spring, all juniors are encouraged to take the ACT and SAT
- During the summer between junior and senior years, students are encouraged to begin the Common and Coalition applications
- Juniors and seniors are required to complete an internship to help determine their field of study and career
- Juniors have the opportunity to take the ACT at school, during a school day.

### **Twelfth Grade**

- All seniors take College and Career connections class that is designed to help students learn about different college and career options as well as complete applications, apply for scholarships, and complete mandatory requirements for Florida Bright Futures scholarships.
- Individual meetings continue with an emphasis on completing all college and scholarship applications.
- Seniors have the opportunity to take the ACT at school, during a school day.