

Welcome to First Baptist Academy of Baytown. We are grateful for your interest. FBA is committed to helping each student maximize his or her God-given academic potential and to fanning the flames of righteousness, faith, and leadership within each child.

At FBA you will find teachers who love your children and teach with enthusiasm and excellence. Our faculty and staff are committed to providing for each child a challenging Biblically-based curriculum. You will discover a warm, safe, and nurturing Christian environment.

Enclosed you will find information on our application and enrollment process as well as an admissions application. As you walk through the process of choosing the school that is right for your family, please know that we are here to answer any of your questions and to assist in any way possible. If you should have any questions regarding the enrollment packet, please contact our school office at (281) 420-2740 or email our administrator at robin@fbcbaytown.org.

Grace and Peace, Bill Yowell-Lead Pastor FBC

## Steps for Enrollment in First Baptist Academy

Welcome to First Baptist Academy. To help you understand the process for enrolling a new student, the following steps have been provided.

Students applying for enrollment in kindergarten must be 5 years old on September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.

- 1. Read the Parent-Student handbook
- 2. Fill out an application form
- 3. Visit the school and submit the following to the school office:

Student application form
Letter of recommendation (Please see below)
Copy of birth certificate
Copy of most recent report card and if possible a copy of achievement tests- can be faxed from most recently attended school.
If the student has taken any special psychological or educational tests, copies of these should be included.
\$50 application fee—will be applied towards registration fee upon admission

4. After the application is reviewed by the administration, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment for an admission evaluation and family interview with the School Administrator or other administrative personnel. This person will meet with the parents and student(s) to discuss policies and procedures and answer any questions that you may have about the school.

5. After the interview, the admissions committee will review all enrollment information for approval.

6. Parents will be notified of the child's approval for admission, non-approval, or placement on the waiting list within 2 weeks of submitting required paperwork.

7. Upon notification of approval, the non-refundable registration fee must be paid and enrollment paperwork and immunization records must be turned in, to complete the enrollment.

Admission Evaluation

An admission evaluation will be administered to all applicants prior to the interview. This will include entrance testing.

Letter of Recommendation

All applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from one of the following:

- Current or Former Teacher or Principal
- Current or Former Pastor, Children's Minister, or Worship Leader

Any student who has been suspended or expelled from another school will not be considered for admissions at FBA. There are no exceptions to this policy.

## Statement of Faith

We believe in the following:

- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- 2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, and in His vicarious and substitutionary atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- 4. We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- 6. We believe that God created man in His own image, but because of sin, man is in need of a Savior, and that salvation comes through faith in Christ Jesus, the Son of the Living God. Through faith in Him as Lord and Savior, we are declared righteous by God.
- 7. We believe in the second coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## **Non-Discrimination Policy**

First Baptist Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, or other school administered programs.

First Baptist Academy employs individuals without regard to race, color, ethnic background or national origin.

## First Baptist Academy Christian School Student Application

Date of Application	Schoo	School Year		Applying for Grade	
Student's Name		Name U Middle Last			
First	Middle	Last			
Date of Birth	Age	Gender M	1 F		
Primary Contact (this perso	on will be contacted ab	out application statu	ıs)		
Home	Cell	Email			
Is the student/family a m	ember of a local ch	urch?()Y()	) N		
Name of Church	Location				
Please list all previous sch	ools attended:				
School Name	Location	Dates Atten	nded Reason for Lea	iving	
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Has student ever been exp	celled or withdrawn	n from any school	ol for any reason? ( )	Y ( )N	
If yes, please explain					
Has student ever been sus	pended or had in-ł	nouse suspension	from school? ( ) Y	( )N	
If yes, please explain					
Has student ever failed a	grade?()Y()]	N			
If yes, please explain					
Has student received diag	nosis or treatment	for any learning o	disability (including		
ADD/ADHD)?()Y(	) N				
If yes, please explain					