

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Middle School

(7th, 8th grades)

First Baptist Academy is proud to provide a middle school as part of its school program. Due to the challenging curriculum and high standards expected of our students, the Academy is limited to the acceptance of only those students whom it believes can meet the following criteria.

1. Parents must be highly committed to Christian principles, accepting the Bible as the revealed Word of God. It is imperative that both the home and the school share the same Biblical philosophy taught in God's Word concerning the instruction of children.
2. Although students do not have to be believers, we expect certain Christian ethics and morals to be evident in their lives.
3. Students must express a desire to attend First Baptist Academy. A student's attitude determines the motivation to take advantage of everything God has to offer him/her while participating in our programs.
4. Every student and parent is required to read, sign, and commit to the Student Code of Conduct.
5. New students must provide a pastoral reference as well as one from their former teacher or administrator. (forms are available)
6. Students are required to wear school uniforms. Uniforms are required in order that proper emphasis is placed upon the character of the student as well as modesty, personal neatness and cleanliness. The uniform dispenses with competition due to outward appearance and affluence, thus emphasizing the development of the inner person.
7. Every new student is required to take an admission's assessment. Permanent records must also be presented at time of testing.
8. No student who has ever had any serious discipline problems or has been suspended or expelled from school will be accepted for admission. If later a student is discovered to have any serious behavioral problems, he/she will be dismissed without financial reimbursement.
9. Both parents and student must interview with the school administrator.

The Academy does not offer programs during the school day for students with special needs,

academically or emotionally, which would require the teacher to depart from the regular curriculum and/or structured programs.

As a ministry of First Baptist Church the Academy is exempt from the requirements imposed by the Americans with Disability Act. Due to the size and limitations of our school facilities and equipment, we are unable to provide a modified classroom setting for students with special physical needs. Example: deaf students, students in wheelchairs, students with immune deficient diseases.

If your child is taking any medication for behavior modification, please explain prior to testing.

ALL new students including those coming from a school with similar standards or curricula, will automatically be considered on a six-week probationary period. Students are subsequently removed from probation at this time unless otherwise notified by the administration.

I have read the above information and choose to begin the enrollment process.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

It is the policy of First Baptist Academy in the admission of students not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin.