



FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE

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Established 1994

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Thank you for your interest in Faith Academy!

Enclosed is some basic information about our school. Please take time to review it and feel free to call our office with any questions you may have. You may also want to visit our website at www.faithacademybellville.org.

We always welcome visitors and encourage you to come by to tour our campus and to meet Faith Academy family.

MISSION / FOUNDATIONS

MISSION

Faith Academy is to be a place of encouragement and excellence in academic and character training where The Light of the World, Jesus Christ, lives in and enlightens those who teach and learn.

PHILOSOPHY

The educational philosophy of Faith Academy is based on a God-centered view of truth and man as presented in the Bible. The purpose of the school is to raise up Jesus Christ as the standard of excellence in education and the student's identity in Christ as the foundation of his spiritual, mental, physical and social development. The authority for such an education comes both from God's command and from the fact that parents are responsible for the total education and training of their children. At the parent's request, Faith Academy becomes a partner in giving this education.

HISTORY

Faith Academy began as an idea from a committee in 1993. Classes began for the first time in the fall of 1994 with nine students in kindergarten through fifth grade. A grade was added each year, and in May 2003, Faith Academy held its first senior graduation.

AFFILIATIONS

Faith Academy is an evangelical interdenominational school. It is not aligned with or supported by a particular church or denomination. It is a member of Association of Christian Schools International and is fully accredited with the Texas Alliance of Accredited Private Schools.

NON-DISCRMINATION

Faith Academy admits students, faculty and staff of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available by the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

CURRICULUM / ACTIVITIES

CURRICULUM

Faith Academy believes that a quality education is the result of teachers that are Christian in practice and philosophy, and a curriculum that integrates God's truth into all courses and adequately prepares the student for future educational endeavors.

It is Faith Academy's desire to have a curriculum that challenges the student, stimulates curiosity, promotes creativity, teaches the discipline of study habits, develops critical thinking, and encourages individual responsibility.

CAMPUS OFFERINGS

Faith Academy is housed on more than 30 acres along Hwy. 36, south of Bellville. The campus features six buildings, including an early childhood building, elementary building, junior high building, high school building, ag and weight room building, as well as a gym, playground and athletic fields.

The faculty and staff at Faith Academy work hard to create a loving, caring, and safe environment where the student is nurtured in personal growth, challenged academically, and directed to high standards.

Students are required to respond with "Ma'am" and "Sir" at all times. A dress code with a variety of clothing choices is also enforced. Corporate chapel services are held weekly, with daily Bible teaching in each classroom.

In addition to traditional curriculum, secondary students are offered a variety of extracurricular courses, which may include art, computer, music, journalism, yearbook publication, home economics, theater arts, and agriculture science.

Athletics are also available as student enrollment allows. Traditionally, fall sports include cross country, football and volleyball. Winter and spring sports may include basketball, baseball, softball, track and field. Cheerleading is also offered.

The administration stresses that the head of each home is chiefly responsible before God for the discipline of each child. On campus, students are subject to the principles of "Discipline With Love", a policy with more than 40 years of success. Parents are required to attend a parent class and to observe their child in the classroom for at least one hour each semester.

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and raising Him up as the standard is the mission at Faith Academy.

STEPS FOR ADMISSION

1. **Tour** the Faith Academy campus and pick up admissions material or download admissions materials from the school website.
2. **Return** the following paperwork in person, email, fax or mail for review by the Faith Academy administration:

18 months~Nursery School ~ Pre-School Pre-Kindergarten ~ Kindergarten	Grades 1-12
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application for Admission 2. Home Language Survey 3. Copy of Birth Certificate 4. Copy of Immunization Record 5. Family Information / Permission (one per family) <p>Kindergarten Only ... continue to steps below</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application for Admission 2. Three Letters of Recommendation 3. Authorization to Release Information 4. Home Language Survey 5. Copy of Birth Certificate 6. Copy of Immunization Record 7. Copy of the most recent report card and/or transcript of all courses completed 8. Copy of the results from the most recent standardized test 9. Family Information / Permission (one per family) <p>**Please see steps below</p>

3. After ALL of the above mentioned paperwork is received and reviewed, you will be contacted in regard to scheduling an **entrance screening**. Parents, please plan on attending with your child for the duration of the screening which will take approximately 1-2 hours. This is required for students entering **Kindergarten – Grade 12**. The entrance screening requires the payment of a \$100 fee and is due on the date of the screening.
4. On a separate day we will schedule an **academic screening** followed immediately by a **family interview to review screening results**.
5. The administration will contact parents to and to discuss final enrollment or denial of enrollment.
6. **Orientation and final enrollment** for any age Faith Academy student will not be complete until the following information is received for each child:
 - Signed Financial Contract
 - Student Computer Contract
 - Payment of registration fee of \$175 per student or \$350 per family, fees and first month's tuition, first month's FALCON fees and extended care fees (if applicable)

COST OF ENROLLMENT

FEES (all fees are non-refundable)

ENTRANCE SCREENING <i>All students entering grades K-12. Younger students upon request of administration.</i>	\$100 per student	
REGISTRATION <i>Includes ONE Faith Academy yearbook per family.</i>	\$175 per student	\$350 per family

TUITION (annual rate)

	5 DAYS	3 DAYS
TODDLER / NURSERY 8 a.m. - Noon <i>Age 2 by Sept. 1</i>	\$4,015	\$2,915
PRE-SCHOOL 8 a.m. - Noon <i>Age 3 by Sept. 1</i>	\$4,015	\$2,915
PRE-KINDERGARTEN 8 a.m. - Noon <i>Age 4 by Sept. 1</i>	\$4,015	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL <i>8 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. Kindergarten - 5th Grade</i>	\$5,775	
JUNIOR HIGH / HIGH SCHOOL <i>8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. 6th Grade - 12th Grade</i>	\$6,435	

EXTENDED CARE (monthly rate)

	5 DAYS	3 DAYS
Noon - 3 p.m. or 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	\$185	\$115
Noon - 6 p.m.	\$370	\$230
Drop In Days	<i>Drop in extended care is available at \$30 per day regardless of the number of days. Parents must sign their children up in advance to receive the discounted monthly rate.</i>	

CURRICULUM, CLASS & NOK FEE annual rate

Curriculum/Class Fees:

Nursery School: \$100.00
 Toddler, PS, PK: \$150.00
 Kindergarten through 8th Gr: \$350.00
 9th through 12th Grade: \$425.00

NOK Class Project Fee:

\$35 per Student

TUITION DISCOUNTS

Your oldest child pays full tuition. Each additional child receives a 10% discount on tuition.

An additional 5% discount is awarded for total yearly family tuition paid in full by August 1.

Tuition is due in 10 installments, due on the 1st of each month, August - May. After the 5th day of the month, a late fee is assessed.

The first month's tuition and all fees are due prior to student attending the first day of classes.

FALCON Center

For students needing individual instruction in a specific area, an additional FALCON fee may be added as needed.



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Application for Admission

18 months ~ Nursery School (age 2) ~ Pre-School (age 3) ~ Pre-Kindergarten (age 4) ~ Kindergarten (age 5)

Grades 1-12

*Students must be the appropriate age on September 1 of the school year they are applying for.
Please complete application in its entirety. If information does not apply, please denote with N/A.*

If it is determined that information submitted on this application is not complete or truthful, the enrollment may be denied or the student may be dismissed from Faith Academy.

Date of Application _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Grade Level Applied for _____

18 months, Nursery School, Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten OPTIONS: Noon Dismissal _____ 3 p.m. Dismissal _____ After 3 p.m. Dismissal _____
18 months, Nursery School, Pre-School OPTIONS: 3-day _____ 5-day _____

Student _____
Full Legal Name First Middle Last

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Month Day Year

Mailing Address _____
Street / P.O. Box City State / Zip Code

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Phone (daytime) _____ Phone (daytime) _____

Email _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Parents are: _____ married _____ separated _____ divorced _____ one parent deceased

_____ student living with natural parent and step-parent (please elaborate)

Is the student living with at least one parent? _____ Yes _____ No

If "no", with whom is the student living (grandparent, guardian, relative, etc.)? _____

If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the student? _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters: _____

If other than the parents or guardians, list the name of person responsible for tuition and fee payments:

Name _____ Mailing Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Please list schools previously attended:

School Location Dates Grades Completed

Is the student eligible to return to all previously attended schools? ____ Yes ____ No

Has the student's absences and/or tardies exceeded any prior school attendance policies? ____ Yes ____ No

Has the student ever been placed on academic probation? ____ Yes ____ No

Has this student ever failed a grade? ____ Yes ____ No

If you answered "yes", what year and grade level was failed? _____

Has this student been in special classrooms, received accommodations (IPE, 504, etc.), or received modifications to curriculum in previous schools? ____ Yes ____ No

If you answered "yes", please explain and provide pertinent records: _____

Does this student have a history of physical or emotional conditions, learning differences or ADD/ADHD that required professional attention or which might require special attention at Faith Academy? ____ Yes ____ No

If you answered "yes", please explain and provide pertinent records: _____

Does this student take any prescription medications? ____ Yes ____ No

If you answered "yes", please list medication names, dosages and when taken _____

Please add any further information which may assist in the guidance of your child at Faith Academy, such as medical, physical, emotional, information, etc. _____

Has the student ever been suspended, expelled or asked to leave any prior school? Yes No

If you answered "yes", please explain. Include the name of the school and the name of the principal.

Has the student ever been arrested or had charges filed against them by a law enforcement agency? Yes No

If you answered "yes", please explain: _____

Please describe this student's interests, talents and abilities: _____

In regard to the student's birth: Premature? Yes No Caesarean? Yes No

Were there any situations during the delivery? Yes No

Please elaborate: _____

Other comments about the birth: _____

Was the child breastfed? Yes No How long? _____

How long did the child crawl? _____ At what age did the child walk? _____

Did/does the child have frequent ear infections? Yes, how often _____ No Tubes? _____

Did the child have a normal "defiant period" at age 2? Yes No or at age 3? Yes No

Does the child wear glasses or contact lenses? Yes No

Please indicate (yes or no) if you are a Christian. Student Father Mother Guardian

What church does your family attend? _____ Members? Yes No

How often do you attend church and/or Sunday school? Weekly Frequently Infrequently

Why do you desire that your child enter Faith Academy? _____

From what source did you first receive information about Faith Academy? _____

List any particular interests you have and would be willing to share with the school: _____

THREE RECOMMENDATIONS are required for students entering Grades 1-12.

The enclosed recommendation forms must be completed by:

1. Two academic instructors who taught this student within the past year.
2. One church or social activity leader.

Please make sure the forms are completed in full and returned to Faith Academy.

Faith Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its admission policies, educational policies, financial assistance policies, athletics and other school administered programs.



STUDENT RECOMMENDATION

Student Name _____ Grade Level Applying For: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT: After completing the above information, please give this form to a teacher or social leader to complete. You should provide the person you give this form to with a stamped envelope addressed to Faith Academy ~ 12177 Hwy. 36 Bellville, TX 77418 so they can mail it directly to Faith Academy.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM: Please complete the following information carefully and candidly. Your assistance is appreciated. Return the form to Faith Academy in the envelope provided by the applicant.

Please respond to the following checklist:

MOTIVATION

- Highly motivated
- Usually purposeful
- Aimless
- No opportunity to observe

CONCERN FOR OTHERS

- Generally concerned
- Shows some interest in others
- Indifferent
- No opportunity to observe

ACCEPTANCE BY OTHERS

- Highly respected
- Liked by others
- Avoided by others
- No opportunity to observe

RESPONSE TO AUTHORITY

- Consistently respects authority
- Average respect for authority
- Little respect for authority
- No opportunity to observe

RESPONSIBILITY

- Conscientiously reliable
- Usually dependable
- Irresponsible
- No opportunity to observe

INTEGRITY

- Consistently trustworthy
- Usually honest
- Frequently dishonest
- No opportunity to observe

EMOTIONAL STABILITY

- Consistently well-balanced
- Usually well-balanced
- Subject to moodiness
- No opportunity to observe

INDUSTRY

- Willingly does assigned work
- Need occasional prodding
- Fails to do required work
- No opportunity to observe

LEADERSHIP & INFLUENCE

- Consistently exerts good influence
- Cooperative
- Detrimental influence
- No opportunity to observe

SOCIAL MANNER

- Socially at ease
- Average social facility
- Lacking in social facility
- No opportunity to observe

RELATION TO STUDENT

- Teacher
SUBJECT: _____
- Pastor
- Sunday School Teacher
- Coach
- Other _____

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THAT WE ACCEPT THIS APPLICANT?

- Yes
- No

COMMENTS: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION GRADES 1-12

I, _____ authorize the release of the records for

STUDENT NAME: _____
Last First Middle Birth Date

Most Recent School: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

The following records may be released:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of subjects and grades | <input type="checkbox"/> State / Standardized test results |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance record | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological or other individual test results | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization / Health records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special education records, if applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate |

I am the parent, guardian, or custodian of the subject of these records.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

REQUEST FOR RECORDS

To the Registrar:

Please send the above records, if available for this student, as soon as possible. We would appreciate receiving any additional information that would enable us to better meet the individual needs of the student. Thank you in advance for your prompt cooperation.

Registrar Date



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HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

What language is spoken in your home most of the time? _____

What language does the parent speak most of the time? _____

What language does the child speak most of the time? _____

The purpose of this form is to identify students in need of English language development services.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature (Grades 9-12)

Date



Faith Academy

PERMISSION / TRANSPORTATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT CELL # _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT CELL # _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT CELL # _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT CELL # _____

PARENT NAMES: _____
LAST FATHER MOTHER

FATHER CELL #: _____ MOTHER CELL #: _____

FATHER WORK #: _____ MOTHER WORK #: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED, PLEASE CONTACT:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

FAMILY DOCTOR:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

INSURANCE:

_____ NO INSURANCE _____ PRIVATE PROVIDER _____ POLICY / ID #: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE / INSURANCE _____ YES _____ NO (please initial)

I hereby authorize any staff member of Faith Academy of Bellville to call an emergency ambulance in case of accident or acute illness and to arrange for necessary emergency medical and surgical care in case I am not immediately available. Any qualified physician called by Faith Academy of Bellville may treat and do whatever is necessary for the health and well-being of my child(ren). It is understood that a conscientious effort must be made to notify me (parents or guardians) before such action will be taken. I also agree to accept responsibility for the cost of the above medical services even if this family is un-insured. Insurance information for this family will be kept up to date by this family in the school's data base.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION _____ YES _____ NO (please initial)

Faith Academy of Bellville keeps only Basic First Aid supplies in the school office and classrooms. The stocked supplies include, but may not be limited to Band Aids, first aid tape, gauze pads and wraps, cotton balls, Q-Tips and cold packs. **All over the counter medication should be provided by parents in the original container. Prescription medications should be provided in the original container from a pharmacy with the student's name on the label. All medication should be accompanied by the approved Faith Academy medication form with written and signed instructions by the student's parent. All medication will be administered by authorized school personnel. Self medication is strictly prohibited.** After being informed of Faith Academy of Bellville's medication administration policy, I hereby consent to allow my child(ren) to be given Basic First Aid by school employees. I will provide the necessary medications and written instructions if needed at any time during the school term.

OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES _____ YES _____ NO (please initial)

I hereby consent to allow my child(ren) to participate in off-campus field trips and athletic activities supervised by Faith Academy of Bellville employees. I understand my child(ren) will be transported in a Faith Academy of Bellville vehicle or private vehicle approved by the school's administration. I hereby release Faith Academy of Bellville and/or staff and/or vehicle drivers from any liabilities and/or responsibilities in connection with any accident or injury resulting from school-related trips.

PLAY EQUIPMENT _____ YES _____ NO (please initial)

I hereby consent to allow my child(ren) to use all age-appropriate play equipment at Faith Academy of Bellville and to participate in all of the activities of the school which are age appropriate.

MEDIA / PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE / WEBSITE _____ YES _____ NO (please initial)

I hereby consent to allow school-related information and/or photographs of my child(ren) to be released to area media, to be placed in promotional literature, and to be placed on the Faith Academy of Bellville website.

I (WE) hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims against Faith Academy of Bellville and their agents and employees for any and all injuries and damages resulting from medical referral or any school activities, including athletic events. By signing below, I am affirming my consent or deferral of consent as initialed above. I acknowledge I have read and understand and agree to the information on this form.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE TURN OVER AND COMPLETE THE BACK

LAST NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS(es) TO BE USED FOR SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE:

FRIENDS OR RELATIVES AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD(REN) FROM SCHOOL:

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

PLEASE LIST ALL ALLERGIES for EACH child:

PLEASE LIST ALL DAILY MEDICATION NAMES, DOSAGES and WHEN TAKEN for ALL children, identified by name:
