



## 2022-2023 FAITH ACADEMY OF BELLVILLE PARENT COMMITMENT



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(FAB is abbreviation for Faith Academy Bellville)

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1. I have read and now understand:
  - Faith Academy Bellville's (FAB) Philosophy and Statement of Faith, and
  - Agree that my child will be taught according to Scriptural principles.
  - I have a responsibility before God to be actively involved in the education and discipline of my child.
  - I agree to uphold and support the high academic standards of the school by providing a peaceful place at home for my child to study, and to give my child encouragement in the completion of homework assignments.
2. I accept the challenge to:
  - "Train up a child in the way he should go." (Proverbs 22:6)
  - Pledge that this training will be carried on in the home and place my trust in FAB to extend that training more completely.
  - Teach my child honesty by example and abide by the school's policy of: "Students with a temperature of 100 degrees or above will not be allowed to remain in class. A child may return to class when he or she has been without fever for 24 hours unaided by any fever-reducing medication."
  - Have my student(s) attend all classes at least 90% of the time. This equates to only 17 absences for the school year. FAB does not consider absences as excused or unexcused, but honors the parents' determination of keeping the student at home; however, administration (possibly board) approval is required for credit in classes with more than 17 absences.
3. I will faithfully support the school by:
  - Prayers and a positive attitude.
  - Committing to a good report by sharing any complaints and negative comments only with the people involved according to Matthew 18:15 using the school's chain-of-command.
  - Abiding by the policies and procedures of the school as found in the policy manual available at FAB.
  - Participating in the following:
    - Attending parent kick-off night.
    - Attending at least one parent class each semester and sign in to verify attendance.
    - Through donations of time (approximately 4 hours) and/or resources – Golf Tournament and Night of Knights.
    - Observation of my child(ren) in the classroom for one hour each semester. - If multiple children are enrolled (k-12), the one hour may be broken up between them all. Parents must sign in at the front office and follow all policies regarding campus visits to receive credit for a classroom observation.
    - Attending one parent/teacher conference for each of my children for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> report card.
4. I agree to:
  - Come for a conference and administer discipline if I am called.
  - Follow all dress code policies in regard to my child(ren) as they are listed in the policy manual for both on-campus and off-campus activities.
  - Follow all support laws regarding:
    - Under-age consumption and/or possession of alcohol, tobacco or any illegal substance.
    - Under-age possession of fire arms.

5. I will fulfill my financial commitment to pay for all listed below. I understand that these fees will be posted to the financial section of my FACTS account where I will pay for them.

- TEXT BOOK FEE for Nursery School through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade with the amount paid in full by August 1<sup>st</sup>
- ANNUAL TUITION as published and billed to me either in one payment (if paid by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 5% discount applies) OR in 10 monthly payments due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. (Preference made at bottom of commitment.)
- STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED to class if Book Fee and August tuition payment are not paid.
- A \$50 LATE CHARGE per student if my monthly payment is not paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- FALCON FEE as published and billed to me.
- EXTENDED CARE FEE as published and billed to me.
- ALL athletic, field trip, and other fees assessed.
- LUNCH BALANCES.
- STUDENT NIGHT OF KNIGHTS CLASS PROJECT FEE of \$35 per student as billed to me.
- ORIGINAL 10 RAFFLE TICKETS per student not sold by my student(s) as part of the Night of Knights.

6. I pledge that if, for any reason, my child does not respond favorably to the school:

- To do everything in my power to cooperate with the school to help my child make the necessary adjustments.
- Within a nine-week probation period to amicably withdraw my child.
- To fill out an exit form and have an exit interview to enable FAB to improve.

7. I understand that FAB will withhold records for failure to pay tuition/account balances. Students with any outstanding balance shall not graduate, be promoted to the next grade, nor have any records released. Should I incur financial difficulties, I will give the academy an opportunity to work with me and abide by the governing board's decision.

8. I understand that my child (ren) must have medical insurance coverage. I will provide proof of current insurance coverage on the enrolled child/children during school activities. If I do not have insurance, I may contact [www.texaskidsfirst.com](http://www.texaskidsfirst.com) to purchase coverage to provide required insurance coverage. Faith Academy will not be held responsible for my family's accident or health matters. I will update my insurance information in my ParentsWeb FACTS account.

9. In keeping with 1 Corinthians 6:1, I agree that if I, or any member of my immediate family, reach a point of disagreement on an issue of non-criminal nature with Faith Academy and/or its corporate legal entity, rather than taking the dispute to a civil court I will to submit to a board of conciliation. The members of the board of conciliation have been selected by myself and officials of the school. I agree the procedure to be followed, including costs involved, would be that which has been established by the Christian Legal Society.

10. I, as parent/guardian of the student applicant, do sincerely give my pledge to the above items for as long as my child(ren) are enrolled at Faith Academy. I understand that failure of the parents or child to comply with the established policy, parental commitment, or failure to meet financial obligations may forfeit my child(ren)'s privilege of attending Faith Academy. RECORDS OF PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF THESE AREAS WILL BE MAINTAINED BY OFFICE PERSONNEL. Failure to participate in any of these areas will be addressed by an administrator.

STUDENT'S FULL NAME (PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Father or Guardian

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Signature of Mother or Guardian

**Please CHECK next to your TUITION PAYMENT PLAN:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Annual Payment (Discounted 5% if paid by August 1<sup>st</sup>)      \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Payments (payable Aug – May, by 5<sup>th</sup> of each month)