



First Baptist Academy exists to assist parents by providing an excellent classical education that fosters a biblical worldview, striving to equip students to impact the world for Christ.

CORE VALUES

Christ-Centered

We share the deep conviction that the Lord Jesus Christ is to be preeminent in everything (Colossians 1:13-23). We are called to be Christ centered in all that we are and in all that we do. This commitment calls for all faculty and staff to be faithful followers of Christ and seek to integrate a true Biblical worldview in every subject taught and in all activities of the school. We seek to establish all aspects of life and learning on the Word of God, leading to a firm commitment to Christ and His Kingdom. We seek to build a culture where students are introduced to an understanding and appreciation of God, His creation and grace, and to humanity's accountability to Him in all things. To be a Christ-centered school calls for us to establish the priority of worship and service while seeking to develop a generation of students who can impact the world for Christ. The motive for all we do is Soli Deo Gloria.

Truth-Based

The biblical worldview is the governing perspective that God is the authority and source of all truth. He has revealed in Scripture everything we need to know in all aspects of life. (2 Timothy 3:16-17) Our conviction is that all truth is God's truth and that there is no contradiction between God's truth made known to us in Scripture (special revelation) and that which is known through creation (general revelation).

Family-Environment

The purpose of a school is to come alongside the parents in helping to rear up a child in good conduct and education. First Baptist Academy is a very family involved school. Whether it be at a high school basketball game, having barbecue at the fall family picnic, or an awards chapel downstairs, family is an integral working part in the functionality of FBA. Not only does the school involve the family, but the students themselves are as a family. When major events occur in the life of a student we gather as a school to pray for them. The school students are involved in the lives of one another- from kindergarten to senior year, FBA students live and breathe as a family.

Excellence-Driven

Excellence is a distinctive quality that marks every Christian who takes seriously the command; and whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men (Colossians 3:23). The evidence of this conviction is seen in an individual's character, respect for authority, work-ethic, and motivation. It is our desire that all we do is for the glory of God alone.

Scholarship-Intensive

The burden for every student to achieve their greatest potential in the acquisition of the knowledge of truth (1 Tim. 2:3-4) lies on the heart of the founders, faculty and staff of FBA. Maintaining a high academic standard and culture requires unyielding diligence to this effort. We believe academic achievement is best accomplished by all activities being intentionally geared to help students acquire the facts and skills needed to meet the challenges of the classical model of Christian education. We are committed to prayerfully seeing every student grow in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men (Luke 2:52).

Missions-Focused

God's call to take the gospel into all the world (Matthew 28:19-20), is a command to intentionally cross cultural, language, geographical and socio-economic barriers to share the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are committed to affording FBA faculty, staff and students with the equipping and opportunities to personally participate in the fulfillment of that command.

Leadership-Empowering

FBA is committed to seeing that students are daily empowered to become leaders whether it be at home, at school, or in their individual communities. Every child's leadership potential is assessed and encouraged so that he or she will have the tools to become capable, influential, Christ-like leaders in society.

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Genuine Relationship with Jesus Christ

It is our desire that FBA graduates will have an authentic and passionate relationship with Jesus Christ (Mark 12:30). This will be manifested in a dedicated heart for God and His Word (Psalm 40:8, Colossians 3:16), a commitment to pursue an ever-maturing walk with the Lord (Philippians 3:12-16), which is characterized by a life that walks with the filling of the Spirit (Romans 15:13), and maintains a healthy prayer life (1 Peter 4:7).

Godly, Productive Leaders

Through leadership skills developed at FBA, students will be prepared to serve as examples to all believers, and to the world in general, in what they teach, how they live, in their love, their faith, and in their purity (1 Tim. 4:12). Students are thus equipped to become leaders even now while they are young but also will continue to develop leadership qualities for future endeavors in the home, in ministry, and in their careers.

Discerning Mind

An FBA graduate shall have the ability to discern truth from error in a society inundated with information. A graduate is self-motivated and inquisitive, recognizing that knowledge and wisdom are from God equipping them to be able to articulate and defend their faith. A graduate will courageously and graciously communicate a biblical perspective to the cultural issues of their day (Hebrews 5:14).

Intelligent and Effective Communicator

An FBA graduate will be able to intelligently and effectively communicate his or her convictions for what they believe and why they believe it (1 Peter 3:15). They will possess the skills to competently and confidently communicate, with the proper use of logic and grammar, both in written and oral form.

Mission Engagement

An FBA graduate, who possesses the qualities previously stated, will be committed to a life-long endeavor of missions and evangelism. He or she will possess the knowledge to effectively share the gospel and a passion expressed in a life of service to others (Mark 10:45, John 12:26). Such a graduate will retain fervency for seeing people come to Christ (Romans 10:14-17) – all for the glory of God (Matt. 5:16, Col. 3:23-24).