

FAITH ACADEMY

NEW APPLICANTS - Supplementary Information for students entering grades 7-12

Name: _____

Entering grade: _____

Personal Faith

- 1) Have you accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour? YES NO
- 2) Have you been baptized upon the confession of your faith? YES NO

If your response was "yes" to the first question, then write a paragraph on how you became a Christian and explain in what ways you are continuing to learn and grow in your faith?

If your response was "no" to the first question, then write a paragraph on your understanding of faith.

Church you attend _____ Attendance is ___ rare ___ occasional ___ regular

Reference

Please submit the name of a person (non relative) who may be contacted as a reference. This person may be a teacher, pastor, mentor or coach and must have known you for at least 2 years.

Reference name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Other information

What activities, hobbies or clubs are you involved in presently? _____

What extra circular activities would interest you at Faith Academy? _____

How did you hear about Faith Academy? What interests you about our school? _____

Student Agreement

My signature below represents my commitment to understanding and abiding by the principles of Faith Academy including the Code of Behavior, Standards of Dress and Code of Conduct (see reverse side). My signature also indicates that I have read these guidelines.

Name	Signature	Date
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Standards of Conduct

Students are not allowed the use of "iPods", "Play Stations", or any other entertainment device, during school hours or school activities (field trips etc.). Students (and Parents) are encouraged to leave these devices at home, for reasons of distraction and possible loss. Cell phones may only be used outside at break or noon hours.

The following practices will be taught as wrong and outside the values supported by the Statement of Faith. Note: Further details will also be available in the "Code of Conduct" (available in September upon request from the school office).

- Use of tobacco, marijuana etc., including any illegal drug use, alcohol drinking/drunkenness.
- Fighting, swearing, lying, bullying/harassment (physical or verbal) and vulgar/rude language.
- Stealing, vandalism, gambling, any occult practices, possession or use of pornography.
- Premarital or extramarital sex.
- Possession of any weapon on school property or making threats of violence.
- Watching or listening to videos or television and music, with sexual, vulgar or anti-Christ content.

Students who cannot support or have difficulty adhering to these values may reconsider if they should attend this school.

These standards are not negotiable and enrolment at Faith Academy means agreement to their enforcement. Discipline and counseling measures taken are at the discretion of the administration of the school and will vary according to the circumstances, severity and frequency of the actions. It is our desire to have a positive Christ-like attitude here.

Codes of Behaviour

Punctuality and regular attendance are fundamental to learning. Students therefore are expected to be punctual.

Any student not in the classroom when the school bell rings (9:00 a.m. or any bell after that), is considered late. Lack of a valid reason for being late will lead to corrective measures, such as demerits or detentions. In High School, 5 "lates" will mean that the student is assumed to have one (1) absence and more than ten (10) absences will mean an automatic loss of the credit for that subject. The exact system in place will be explained to the students at the beginning of the year.

The practice of skipping classes is also not tolerated at the school. We feel a responsibility to know where each student is at all times should an emergency occur. Leaving the school without informing the office will mean disciplinary measures, including a letter home concerning the absence.

Parents should attempt to make medical and dental appointments, etc. outside school hours whenever possible.

Scheduling such appointments during school hours increases student homework, disrupts classroom plans, and adds to teacher workloads.

A student must have a note from his/her parent/guardian if he/she needs to be excused from school for part of the day. If a student is ill, or is not present at school for other reasons, the parent/guardian is to call the school office and notify the school. This will serve in lieu of a note.

Standards of Dress

The school administration reserves the right to determine appropriate dress for all Faith Academy students.

Standards center around modesty, neatness and Christian testimony. The following is an initial guide:

School Uniforms

Students must wear an official Faith Academy sweatshirt or t-shirt along with blue or black jeans/dress/cargo pants. This uniform should be worn every day of the week. The uniform, particularly the t-shirts, must be clearly visible at all times.

Jackets and/or sweaters worn over top of a school shirt (in effect hiding the shirt), do not constitute a uniform.

This policy has been implemented to assist primarily with modesty and enforcement issues. Female students will still be permitted to wear skirts or dresses but the uniform top will be required at all campuses

No "hoodies" should be worn while in class. Male students are not permitted to have earrings and wallet chains.

Any male neck jewelry must be kept inside the student clothing.

Clean shoes must be worn in the building at all times. Students should have an extra pair on hand.

Tattoos' and Piercings

No visible tattoos or body piercings (facial jewelry) are allowed. This applies to students as well as staff.

Earrings for females are exempt from this policy.

Hair Styles

Girls and boys hair styles may not be offensive to the school administration and no unnatural hair colouring (ex. blue, bright red) is permitted. For the boys, hair must be off the eyes and not hanging over the collar.