

Faith Fellowship Christian School
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Enrollment Process

Students are registered at FFCS on an on-going basis. The registration of a student is finalized by the following steps:

- 1. Answer all questions on the student application.*
- 2. Answer all Christian background questions (You only have to submit one copy if you are enrolling more than one child).*
- 3. A Parent's Contract must be signed for each child.*
- 4. Submit the name and phone number of your Pastor.*
- 5. Return by mail or in person, your completed application(s) and Parent Contract(s) as soon as possible.*
- 6. When an interview with the Administrator is set up, please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record. We will make copies for you. The registration fee is due at this time, if your child(ren) is/are accepted for enrollment.*

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Statement of Mission

Faith Fellowship Christian School is a school that exists to challenge boys and girls to know Jesus Christ as Lord, to love others as themselves and to grow in knowledge and skill in order that they may serve the Lord through their character and leadership.

Statement of Philosophy

The mandate of Christian education comes from God's command that children be taught to love God and to give Him preeminence in their lives and from Biblical teachings that parents are responsible for the total education of their child.

As the Bible says:

"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

"Your children will be taught of the Lord; and the well being of your children will be great." (Isaiah 54:13)

The education philosophy of Faith Fellowship Christian School is dependent upon the Bible for providing the viewpoint for interpreting any subject or any school activity. The entire process of education is seen as a means used by God to bring the student to Himself through personal faith in Christ, and to develop a Christian mind to fulfill God's will for his or her life vocationally and personally.

At a time in our society when standards of morality, personal integrity, spiritual awareness and academic performance are in decline, FFCS stands ready to promote and inculcate those time tested honorable virtues of faith in God, obedience, self-discipline, individual responsibility, personal integrity and love toward our country, into the hearts of each student.

The Christian school is committed to raising up young men and women confident of their relationship with God and established by a rigorous education training ready to step forth and accept God's leading in their lives. We look forward to the opportunity of working with you in training your child. Remember, "In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." (Colossians 2:3)

FFCS is a ministry of Faith Fellowship Church, which is a Full Gospel Church in belief and practice. However, since the ministry of the school is to a wider body of Christ, the philosophy and practice of the school in regards to denominational and doctrine issues is strictly focused on the foundational truths of the Bible. One of the key foundational truths of the Bible as taught by the Lord Jesus is the extensive and diverse nature of His Body, the Church. This teaching is illustrated by the Lord's rebuke and instruction of John in Mark 9:38-40 (which is retold by Luke in 9:49-50) "... whoever is not against us is for us..."

The student body represents many different churches from a variety of different denominations. The guest pastors who come to speak at the High School Chapel programs represent that diversity. We are by no means perfect in what we do or say, but we live and work under this guideline: To know Jesus and make Him known.

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Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy As to Students

The Faith Fellowship Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available at the school.

It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administration programs.

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3190 CONTROL OF STUDENT CONDUCT

It is our goal that Christian love be at the heart of discipline. Any policy should have at its core a commitment to fulfill the Biblical assessment of discipline, as well as the strongest possible effort to support the parents of our school students. We at FFCS see Biblical discipline in three distinct aspects.

3191 The first aspect of discipline is teaching. The behavioral standard must be clear. Simple and clear instruction founded on God's word is a must. This is the initial stage of establishing truth in the heart, which is the only real basis for capabilities to live correctly. (Eccl. 12:10. 11 LB "For the Preacher was not only a wise man, but a good teacher, he not only taught what he knew to the people, but taught them in an interesting manner.")

3192 The second aspect of discipline is the putting forth of examples of role models. The teacher and staff (primary examples during the school day) are to show by example the truth which they have taught. This, of course, reinforces that truth and adds power to the teaching that has been done. (1 Tim. 4:12 KJ "Let no man despise thy youth; but be though an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity.")

3193 The third aspect of discipline is the corrective consequences taken to enforce sound behavior. This involves many means such as missing recess, loss of privileges, detention, notes and conferences with parents, public apologies (restitution), etc. We also reserve the right to suspend and/or expel students if the situation warrants it. (Titus 2:15 AMP "Tell (them all) these things. Urge (advise, encourage, warn) and rebuke with full authority. Let no one despise or disregard or think little of you – conduct yourself and your teaching so as to command respect.")

Various degrees of offenses are responded to with varying disciplinary actions:

3194 Mischievous problems are essentially any violation of a class rule, such as whispering, disturbing other students, fooling around, etc.

- A. A first offense will be treated with a verbal rebuke or warning.
- B. A second offense will be treated with the loss of a privilege or imposing social isolation upon a student (loss of recess, lunch alone, moved seat, etc.). Parents

will be notified by phone and or a notice will be sent home with return signature required.

C. A third offense will result in the student being sent to the principal and/or detention given. In either case, a note will be sent home requiring a parent signature. Twenty-four hour notice will be given in the case of detention. Any combination of two visits to the principal or detentions mandate a conference with the parents.

3195 Moral problems are when a mischievous problem continues uncorrected. Moral problems also include lying, stealing, cheating, fighting, overt disobedience to God's commandments and disrespectful or defiant attitudes.

A. A first offense will be treated by confronting the student outside the classroom and explaining the offense. Parents will be contacted the same day. Middle and high school students may receive detention.

B. A second offense will be responded to with a request for a parent conference with the teacher and the Principal as soon as possible. Disciplinary action will be decided by the teacher and Principal and can include suspension or a recommendation for expulsion.

3196 Parents are expected to take solid steps toward assuring that their children will follow the rules of the classroom and school at large. The use of the rod (paddle) is advocated in the scriptures as a sound method of correction (Prov. 13:24, 23:13-14). FFCS will not spank a student but does encourage parents to take this seriously as a Biblical directive to correcting and training your children.

3197 Parents are required to come to school, if they are called by the Principal, in the event that their child has exhibited a repeated offense, whether it be a mischievous or moral problem. It is a mandatory requirement of parents that they attend all meetings requested by the Administration. Failure to do so can result in the expulsion of the student(s).

3198 Suspensions, in-school and out-of-school, are utilized as necessary. When a student returns from a suspension period, and there is no notable change in their behavior, expulsion will be discussed as a final option to be taken and will be determined by the Principal and the Board of Education.

3199 Parent cooperation with the teacher and administration in administering the discipline is a must.

A. All parents will receive a copy of the Discipline Plan at the time of enrollment.

B. All parents will sign a Parent Contract that includes an agreement to the discipline plan.

C. If parents have any questions concerning the Discipline Plan, they are encouraged to contact the teacher or the Principal.

Faith Fellowship Christian School
Dress Code Policy
(Elementary)

4210 Dress Code Policy

Our goal at Faith Fellowship Christian School is to do all things in a way that is pleasing and honoring to our Lord Jesus Christ. We want this to be seen in our personal testimony concerning our appearance.

4211 Preschool - 6th Grade

A. Girls

1. Chapel Day.
 - a) Option 1: Knee length dress or skirt.
 - b) Option 2: FFCS Polo shirt and khaki or navy pants.
2. For all other days, blouses or shirts (no bold advertising), pants, slacks or jeans. Knee length shorts are also acceptable from May 1-Oct 15. All clothes should be clean and in good repair (no holes, patches or frayed). Sweats and a plain shirt will be allowed on gym days. (Shorts may be worn under sweats and the sweats put back on after gym).
3. Dress shoes or sneakers.

B. Boys

1. Chapel Day.
 - a) Option 1: Dress pants, shirt and tie.
 - b) Option 2: FFCS Polo shirt and khaki or navy pants.
2. For all other days, shirts (no bold advertising), pants, slacks or jeans. Knee length shorts are also acceptable from May 1-Oct 15. All clothes should be clean and in good repair (no holes, patches or frayed.) Sweats and a plain shirt will be allowed on gym days. (Shorts may be worn under sweats and the sweats put back on after gym).
3. Dress shoes or sneakers.

Faith Fellowship Christian School
Dress Code Policy
(High School)

4212 Uniforms for Grades 7-12

A. Girls Required Daily Uniform:

The Faith Fellowship Christian School Polo Shirt with navy or khaki 4 pocketed slacks/cotton blend.

The FFCS uniform skort/skirt, plaid or khaki, may also be worn.

Solid color dark navy blue, red, black or orange pullover or cardigan sweaters may be worn over the FFCS Polo Shirt.

Solid color turtlenecks may be worn under the FFCS Polo Shirt

No hats or scarves, hoodies, jackets, or fleece jackets may be worn during school hours. Only the FFCS sweatshirt is approved for wear.

Nylons (natural color), socks or tights (solid color).

Plain t-shirt, knee length shorts, sweat or warm up pants, and sneakers are required for gym.

B. Boys Required Daily Uniform:

The Faith Fellowship Christian School Polo Shirt with navy or khaki 4 pocketed slacks/cotton blend.

Solid color dark navy blue, red, black, or orange pullover or cardigan sweaters may be worn over the FFCS Polo Shirt.

Solid color turtlenecks may be worn under the FFCS Polo Shirt

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It is a priority of Faith Fellowship Christian School to carefully manage finances in a manner which will keep the Christian School option as affordable as possible for the Christian family. Tuition has remained relatively low largely because of the willingness of the entire school staff to serve for less remuneration than they might make in the public workplace. In a very real sense the FFCS staff is the school's largest donor. Another large contributor is the church of Faith Fellowship. It supplies the building and all utilities, as well as some of the staffing expenses.

We work very hard to provide your child(ren) a maximum education at a minimum cost. The school's leadership has been faced with the issue of how to fund the rising costs incurred. After much prayer and consideration, the School Board has developed the tuition and fees as shown below.

All fees associated with textbooks, and testing are included in the tuition. We have multi family discounts, payment plans, and some waivers available.

We pray that you will find it worth the sacrifice to send your child to a school that Glorifies the Lord Jesus, encourages prayer, teaches Christian living, uses the Bible, and maintains high academic standards with a Christian teaching and office staff.

For the Board of Education at FFCS,

*Theodore F. Curinga II
Principal*

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Tuition and Registration Fees as of 2010/2011 school year:

Registration – There is a NON REFUNDABLE registration fee for each child, payable after your interview with the principal, upon acceptance to the school.

	Registration Fee	Tuition Fee
Pre-School 3-Day	\$130.00	\$1400.00 (\$140.00/month for 10 months)
Pre-School 5-Day	\$165.00	\$1750.00 (\$175.00/month for 10 months)
K-12 th Grades	\$250.00	\$2750.00 (\$275.00/month for 10 months)

Discounts

There are discounts for tuition when more than one child is enrolled in K-12th.

Second Child	Tuition less \$450.00
Third Child	Tuition less \$750.00
Fourth Child	Tuition less \$1250.00
All others	Tuition less \$1650.00

Tuition Payment Plan

1. Pay all at once.
2. Monthly (10) payments starting August 1st and ending May 1st.
3. Individual arrangements may be made at the discretion of the administration.

Tuition Refund Policy

Tuition paid for the month is refundable only if the office receives notification in writing, by the parents, 30 days prior to withdrawal.

Outstanding Tuition's

Final report cards and/or school records will not be released if the tuition account is not current.