

Dear FBCS Parents:

Merry Christmas! The School Committee has decided "NO INCREASE" for the school fees for 2018-2019. First Baptist Christian School is still the best deal in town!. Other private high schools in our area are currently charging \$9,125-\$10,500 (all fees and tuition) for seniors to attend their schools. Our current amount is \$4900 (all fees and tuition) for seniors! The only way we have been able to keep our tuition low is with the help of our God and the amazing sacrifice of our staff who truly serve the Lord with gladness! We have a wonderful school and are so blessed to have your children as part of it! Thank you for your support and hard work as you come along beside us every day to help provide safety, extracurricular activities, fundraisers, an amazing academic curriculum, and a Christian environment where students hear the gospel every day and are disciplined in our faith.

The fees and tuition for next year:

Registration is still **\$450** through April 30<sup>th</sup> , **\$550** beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> and **\$650** after June 1<sup>st</sup> .

Building Fee will remain at \$50; Technology Fee (for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) will remain at \$300.

Elementary will be \$3600; Junior High will be \$3900, and High School will be \$4100. There is still a 5% discount for FBCS families with more than one child in grades 1-12 .

❖ **17-18 Policy change: Building Fee and Technology Fee Increase by 10% if not paid by June 1<sup>st</sup>**

	<u>Elementary</u> Grades 1-6	<u>Junior High</u> Grades 7-8	<u>High School</u> Grades 9-12
<i>Non-Refundable</i> Registration Fee	\$450	\$450	\$450 (per child)
<i>Non-Refundable</i> Building Fee	50	50	50 (per child)
<i>Non-Refundable</i> Technology Fee	--	300	300 (per child)
Tuition for the year	\$3600	\$3900	\$4100 (per child)
Registration & Tuition Total	\$4100	\$4700	\$4900 (per child)

- ❖ **Re-registration Procedures:** Please fill out all of the attached forms, bring them with you and your registration fee in order to complete registration.
- ❖ **Your child's name will not be placed on the rolls without all signed documents and registration fees.**
- ❖ Because of the difficulty in the past in obtaining tuition payments or the FBCS Tuition Agreement during the summer, we are asking each family sign the agreement as part of the registration process unless you pay tuition in full at that time.
- ❖ The FBCS Tuition Agreement is a contract stating the amount you will owe the school with payments from August 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup> if you need to finance the tuition amount or partial tuition. Any tuition financed will incur a flat 10% finance charge. If you pay in full by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** , the contract will be null and void. If you pay after June 1<sup>st</sup> , the contract will already be in effect and the 10% interest fee will apply.
- ❖ Any monies paid towards tuition before June 1<sup>st</sup> will be deducted, a new contract will be written and you will only incur finance charges on your balance.
- ❖ To help clarify: When you register your child, you will be asked to sign the FBCS Tuition Agreement or make your tuition payment in full at that time. If you are paying tuition in full at a later date but by June 1<sup>st</sup> , we will shred your contract when we receive the payment. This will make the collection of all necessary papers much easier for our office. Thank you for understanding!

As always, if you are having financial issues and need an extension, please come to the office and speak with Mrs. Vickie Odom and we will work with you.

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to impact the lives of your children with the gospel and the love of the Lord!

Sincerely,  
Mona Nelson



## **FBCS Policy Release**

**Governing Body:** **A.)** First Baptist Christian School is operated and governed by First Baptist Church of Slidell, Louisiana. First Baptist Church's school ministry is dedicated to providing an academically excellent Christian education which emphasizes the importance of personal faith in God and His revealed word. FBCS seeks to serve the broad Christian family through its educational system. **B.)** We realize that with varying views we cannot serve all the Christian families due to doctrinal and philosophical difference. If conflicts cannot be resolved we ask that you, the parent, withdraw your child/ren voluntarily rather than seek to change philosophy, purpose and government of the school system.

**Parents Commitment:** We have read FBCS' Mission Statement included on Page 1(one) of this application and agree to respect the tenets as foundational to the curriculum and authority. We agree to provide our child/children with encouragement and support, to uphold and support the decisions and authority of the school's teachers and administrators, to take the time to work together and to commit ourselves to the task of helping our students be successful.

**Tuition, Fees and Financial Responsibility::** By signing this application, we agree and acknowledge that the school must make budgetary decisions upon a projection of total enrollment, purchasing supplies and materials, contracting with teachers and staff and deciding operational issues based upon our agreement and representation to enroll our child/children for the entire school year. I understand that registration, high school technology and building fees are non-refundable. I further understand I am financially responsible for monthly tuition even if my child attends only one day in any given month.

**It is the responsibility of the parents to review & understand FBCS's financial policy as stated in the Handbook.**

**Transfer of Records:** Student records will not be transferred if any monies are owed. When all accounts are clear, upon formal request from the new school, records will be transferred within 10 days.

**Media Release:** We, the undersigned hereby give First Baptist Christian School permission to use written works for publication and/or photographs of our child, children or other family members in the yearbook, school publications, web site, news releases or advertisements promoting FBCS. We waive all rights to preview these photographs and will not expect or request any financial remuneration.

**Corporal Discipline:** We, the parents, understand and agree that discipline is a vital and integral part of any school system and corporal punishment is sometimes necessary in individual cases in order to maintain discipline. We hereby consent that our child may be disciplined, in necessary circumstances, with corporal punishment by the Administrator of FBCS within a reasonable manner and moderate degree. Corporal Discipline will only be administered **after** administration has notified parents of the issue & obtained permission. **Parental permission must be obtained for each individual action.**

**Computer Lab:** We, the undersigned, agree that FBCS must maintain a strict computer use policy for the protection of the entire student body. We agree that any deviation from the permitted usage and sites will be considered a serious offense and handled as a **Class III** type violation.

**Drug Testing:** FBCS takes a "NO TOLERANCE" stand on drug use/paraphernalia/language, etc...and is treated as a **Class III** type violation, as stated in the handbook; Drug testing requirement, suspension with student's record being reviewed by School Committee for possible expulsion and/or arrest by local law enforcement. Possession of an illegal drug, prescription narcotic, or drug paraphernalia results in immediate expulsion. Testing positive for an illegal drug or prescription narcotic results in immediate expulsion.

**Class Communication:** I understand my name and phone number will be given out to parents in my child's class for class activities.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MINE AND MY STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND ABIDE BY FBCS'S POLICIES AND GUIDELINES AS SET FORTH BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK. (A copy of the handbook can be downloaded from the website)**

By signing below and placing my child/ren at FBCS, we agree to read, respect and honor the rules set forth by the FBCS School Committee and its governing body as long as my child remains enrolled.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## ❖ FBCS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of First Baptist Christian School is to provide a co-educational, Christian education that is committed to educational excellence for students from first grade through the twelfth grade.

## ❖ FBCS VISION

Believing each student can reach his/her full potential with hard work, discipline, and encouragement, the school seeks to develop the total child, with an emphasis on each child's personal relationship with Jesus Christ, high character standards, and exceptional moral values which will enable its students to fulfill God's plan for service in this world.

## ❖ FBCS PHILOSOPHY

First Baptist Christian School strongly adheres to the belief that its purpose is to direct the educational experiences of its students while developing their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The school's desire is to move its students into active discipleship in a Christian congregation and to equip them to be effective witnesses in the community. We believe it is our responsibility to nurture the growth of students in the areas of academics, personal relationships, physical growth, and spiritual understanding.

## ❖ CORE VALUES

Core values provide a compass to guide First Baptist Christian School students to the future. We can rely on these values to help us fulfill our destiny as an outstanding institution.

These core values comprise the philosophical and behavioral foundation for all that happens at the school.

FBCS CORE VALUES are as follows:

Honor-Jesus Christ Above All and IN ALL

Responsibility-accountability, commitment, perseverance

Respect-authority, community, others, self

Integrity-courage, fairness, honesty, trustworthiness

Excellence-academics, athletics, personal conduct, arts

## ***FBCS Statement of Faith:***

### **We believe...**

1. There is one God eternally existent in the persons of:
  - God the Father, who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son for our redemption (John 3:16)
  - God the son, born of a virgin (Matthew 1:18-25), sinless in life (2 Corin. 5:21), whose death, burial and resurrection is the good news for humankind's redemption (1 Corin. 12:1-4), who is coming again (1 Thess. 4:13-18) and
  - God the Holy Spirit, whose present ministry in the life of the believer gives us the grace to live our redemption (John 16:7-11, 13).
2. The Bible is inspired in its original form and the authoritative Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
3. Humanity is lost and in need of salvation by grace (Eph. 2:8-10), only through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (John 14:6).
4. All believers have spiritual unity in Christ (John 17:21).
5. God Wonderfully creates each person as male or female. These 2 distinct, complimentary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen. 1:26-27).
6. The term "marriage has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen. 2:18-25).
7. Any form of sexual immorality (including homosexual behavior and bisexual conduct) is sinful and offensive to God (Matthew 15:18-20).
8. God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21).
9. Every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31)

# FBCS ORDER FORM FOR STUDENT ITEMS

Items ordered must be pre-paid.

Forms/orders turned in after June 1<sup>st</sup> will be delayed as a second order is not placed until after school begins.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

Once a month FBCS has a "Spirit Day" and this is the T-shirt to wear with either plain blue jeans or uniform bottoms

SPIRIT SHIRT \$15 Qty \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

SPIRIT SHIRT (LONG SLEEVE) \$20 Qty \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Sizes **YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL** (CIRCLE SIZE(S) NEEDED)

P.E. UNIFORM *Required for 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> graders. Pieces can be purchased individually or as a set.*

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to dress out everyday for PE

\$25 (SET) Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Set(s) X \$25= \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.50 T-shirt Qty \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.50 Shorts Qty \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Sizes **AS AM AL AXL AXXL** (CIRCLE SIZE(S) NEEDED)

Total Amount Due\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ OR Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

BE SURE TO **LABEL** ALL OF YOUR STUDENT ITEMS. LOST & FOUND ITEMS CAN BE RETURNED WHEN APPROPRIATELY MARKED.

# First Baptist Christian School Parent Teacher Fellowship Information Form

**PLEASE**, take a few minutes to look over the many activities offered at First Baptist Christian School. Each parent at FBCS is **required to volunteer for at least one event**. The PTF volunteer coordinator will contact you before placing you as a volunteer for a specific event. Thank you for your interest in serving. Together we can make a difference in our children's lives!

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact you at work? \_\_\_\_\_.

Dad's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work#: \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact you at work? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Circle all events listed below that may interest you.**

## 1-6 grades

Willing to be room mom/dad  
Car pool (a.m. only)  
Eagle store (every Wednesday)  
Dr. Seuss Day  
Donuts with Mom and Dad  
1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> gr Fun Night  
Social studies fair  
Grandparents/Veterans Day  
Christmas Play  
Christmas bazaar  
Homecoming events (weekdays)  
Homecoming parade  
50's Day  
Book Fair  
Fall fundraiser  
Water/fun day  
Eagle Warrior Competition(EWC)  
Color Run for Education  
1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Special Events ( TBA)

## 7-12 grades

Willing to be room mom/dad  
Car pool (a.m. only)  
Donuts with Mom and Dad  
Extreme game night (grades 7 & 8)  
Misc. Dances  
Book Fair  
Grandparents/Veterans Day  
Christmas bazaar  
Homecoming Parade  
Homecoming Events (weekdays)  
Homecoming Events (evening)  
50's Day  
Color Run for Education  
7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Special Events ( TBA)  
Fall fundraiser  
Eagle Warrior Competition(EWC)  
Other Special Events

As part of our Association of Christian Schools International Accreditation, we need to understand the demographics of our school. Please help us by completing the following information, which will all remain confidential:

**Educational Levels of Parents:**

Please indicate the highest level of education for the student's mother-

- high school
- college
- technical school
- graduate studies

Please indicate the highest level of education for the student's father-

- high school
- college
- technical school
- graduate studies

**Ethnic Diversity:**

Please indicate the ethnicity of student's mother-

- Caucasian
- African American
- Indian
- Hispanic
- Native American
- Mixed

Please indicate the ethnicity of student's father-

- Caucasian
- African American
- Indian
- Hispanic
- Native American
- Mixed

**Faith:**

Please indicate the religious background of the student's mother-

- Baptist
- Catholic
- Methodist
- Lutheran
- Presbyterian
- Non-denominational

Please indicate the religious background of the student's father-

- Baptist
- Catholic
- Methodist
- Lutheran
- Presbyterian
- Non-denominational

**Family Income and Vocation:**

Please indicate the combined family income of your family-

- \$20,000-\$30,000
- \$30,000-\$40,000
- \$40,000-\$50,000
- above \$50,000



# PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE ENTERING \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand this request for admission and accompanying information. I have also discussed with my child his/her decision to attend First Baptist Christian School, and believe that all the statements made are true, to the best of my knowledge. In making this request for admission, I accept, on behalf of my child, the principles of the school and I further understand that:

1. I/We have received and read the "Statement of Faith" of the school and am/are willing to have our child educated in accordance with them.
2. I/We will regularly and sincerely pray for First Baptist Christian School.
3. I/We will worship the Lord Jesus regularly at a Bible-believing church.
4. I/We hereby release First Baptist Christian School and their staff members from any liability concerning the medical needs of my children and understand that it is my responsibility to provide medical insurance and pay for any medical treatment that is needed.
5. I/We further agree to hold the school and its agents harmless for any liability to my child or any guardian or parent thereof because of any claims on behalf of my child against the school or any agent thereof because of any injury or any alleged injury to my child. Should legal action for any reason be taken against the school or any employee or agent thereof on my child's behalf, and the school or its legal agent not be found at fault, I agree to pay any attorney fees, court fees, damages, or other costs that the school or its agent should incur to defend itself against such action.
6. The school has full discretion in the discipline of my/our child in accordance with the "discipline policy" as published.
7. The administration has my full support in the placement of my child in the proper grade or class.
8. I understand that my children will be instructed from the Bible and will receive spiritual training pursuant of a committed Christian life; this is something I desire for my child.
9. I commit to agree with any policy or policy implementation including , but not limited to, any and all mandatory and/or random drug testing.
10. If I/we become dissatisfied with FBCS in any way, we will strive to resolve the matter with the persons involved as privately and lovingly as possible, rather than spreading criticism and negativism. (Matthew 18:15-17; 5:23-24)
11. I understand my cooperation is expected in : (a)involvement in my student's academic and social life; (b)regular tuition payments; (c)special monetary gifts, if possible as tuition does not cover all costs.
12. The school reserves the right to dismiss my student if he/she does not respect its spiritual standards or cooperate in the educational program or if I, the parent, do not support school policies, etc.
13. I give my permission for my children to accompany the FBCS staff on school-approved off-campus field trips and organizational trips. Please notify me prior to such trips.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_