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Anniston, AL 36207
256 236 4499

Application for Admission 2021-2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Faith Christian School. Faith Christian School is a ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church and offers Christian education for children in Pre-k through 12th grade. The 2021-2022 school year is the 43rd year that FCS has provided one-of-a-kind, high-quality, Christ-centered education for families in east-central Alabama. As you consider applying to Faith, keep in mind that our goals are to provide the following for you and your children:

1. Excellence in Academics - Faith Christian School provides a college-preparatory curriculum that will prepare your child for their next level of academic preparation, which for almost 100% of our students will be college. Our school is fully accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED and SACS) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Faith students have the opportunity to take honors-level classes and dual enrollment classes. Our college entrance scores are high, with the last three senior classes averaging 25 on the ACT, which is three to four points higher than the national average.

2. Spiritual and Biblical Training – Students at Faith Christian School take Bible as a regular part of their curriculum each year. In addition, our teachers of all subjects and grade levels teach their subjects from a Christian perspective, so that students learn to see the world from God’s viewpoint. We also have chapel services for our students on a regular basis.

3. Opportunities for Athletics – Athletically, we are a member of the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) and our upper school students compete against both public and private schools in cross-country (girls and boys) and volleyball in the fall, basketball and cheerleading in the winter, and baseball, soccer (girls and boys), softball, and tennis (girls and boys) in the spring. Depending on the sport, we offer middle school, junior high, junior varsity, and/or varsity level teams. Our lower school students also have opportunities to play soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter, and baseball and T-ball in the spring through our athletic booster club.

4. Opportunities for Activities – Faith also offers a variety of classes, organizations, and activities for students to pursue their interests and talents. From classes like art, choir, drama, Spanish, speech, and yearbook; to organizations like Beta Club (academic honorary), Mu Alpha Theta (math honorary) and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA); to activities like student government and homecoming, it seems there is always something going on at Faith.

The Lord has blessed and is blessing Faith Christian School. As our vision is to prepare students for college, for life, and for eternity, our desire therefore is to impact not just the minds of our students, but also their hearts and lives as well.

Thank you for considering Faith as your choice for a high-quality, Christ-centered education for your children. If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact the school or me at 256-236-4499. Also check out our website at www.faithchristian.info for much more information.

In Christ’s Service,

Chip Jones
Head of School

Tuition Schedule 2021-2022

The following tuition structure will be in place for the school year 2021-2022. Please be aware that timely payment of tuition is necessary for the child to remain an actively enrolled student at Faith Christian School.

For first time students, applications are available in the office or can be downloaded from our website. The application and enrollment fees must accompany the returned application. The following items are required with the completed application: immunization record, copy of state issued birth certificate, social security card, photo, and previous school's grades and standardized test results.

The following tuition structure will be in place for the school year 2021-2022.

Application Fee..... \$50.00

Enrollment Fees

For Full-day Pre-K and Kindergarten - Grade 12 \$400.00

For Half-day Pre-K and Kindergarten \$250.00

Time Line

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY: Priority re-enrollment for current students.

New applicants may submit application forms which will be coded with date of application. Preference will be given to those who submit application forms with earliest date.

MARCH 1: Enrollment opens to all. Newly approved applicants will be placed in classes where there is space according to order of application.

TUITION SCHEDULE:

Parents have three options in paying for their child's education while attending Faith. You may choose either a 10-month payment plan, 11-month payment plan, or a semester payment plan. If the semester payment plan is chosen, a 2% tuition discount will apply. The plans are outlined below:

10-MONTH PAYMENT SCHEDULE (10 months)

Kindergarten-noon dismissal \$422.50 per month

Full day Kindergarten \$549.00 per month

Grades 1-6 \$590.50 per month

Grades 7-8 \$612.00 per month

Grades 9-12 \$675.50 per month

Note: Monthly tuition is based on a 10-month plan of monthly payments beginning on June 1, with no payment due in February allowing for re-enrollment and continuing until the 10th payment on April 1.

11-MONTH PAYMENT SCHEDULE (11 months)

Kindergarten-noon dismissal \$384.09 per month

Full day Kindergarten \$499.09 per month

Grades 1-6 \$536.82 per month

Grades 7-8 \$556.36 per month

Grades 9-12 \$614.09 per month

Note: Monthly tuition is based on an 11-month plan of monthly payments beginning on June 1, with no payment due in February allowing for re-enrollment and continuing until the 11th payment on May 1.

SEMESTER PAYMENT SCHEDULE (2% discount)

Fall Semester payments (June - Oct): due by June 10th in full

Spring Semester payments (Nov. – April): due by November 11th in full

Kindergarten-noon dismissal	\$2070.25 per semester or \$4140.50 per year
Full day Kindergarten	\$2690.10 per semester or \$5380.20 per year
Grades 1-6.....	\$2893.45 per semester or \$5786.90 per year
Grades 7-8.....	\$2998.80 per semester or \$5997.60 per year
Grades 9-12.....	\$3309.95 per semester or \$6619.90 per year

Upper School Fees:

Science & Technology Fee:	\$75.00/ year for students in grades 7-12
Graduation Fee:.....	\$200.00/ senior year only
Choir Fee:.....	\$50.00/ middle and high school choir students only
Art Fee:	\$70.00/ year for elective class; \$35.00/ semester

Lower School Fees:

Activity & Technology Fee:	\$35.00 per year
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Multi-child Family Discount

First additional enrollment after the oldest child:	10% discount on tuition
Third Child:	15% discount on tuition
Fourth Child:	20% discount on tuition

Note: The discount above does not apply to re-enrollment fee. Families receiving tuition assistance do not qualify for any additional assistance.

Textbooks

Textbooks are provided free of charge to students in grades K-6. Parents are responsible for purchasing most textbooks for grades 7-12.

Important Reminder: Upon submission of application, you are committed to the semester's tuition whether your child attends or not. A new Financial Contract must be signed at the office to finalize the application.

Admittance Policies

In order to be considered as a student at Faith Christian School, the following three minimum qualifications must be in place:

1. The prospective student must be able to successfully accomplish our curriculum. Students must have evidence of scoring in at least the 50th percentile on a nationally normed achievement test and have average to above average ability. The Faith curriculum is a high expectation, college prep type course of study. We do not have provisions for special needs children.
2. The prospective student must be able to submit to authority and have evidence through previous schools that he/she can obey reasonable rules. We expect children to obey school adults and be submissive to reasonable authority. Due diligence will be expended for students who have been suspended at their previous school, and students who have been expelled from their previous school are not eligible for admission.
3. The prospective student and their parents must understand and agree to support that Faith is a Christian school that teaches Bible classes at every grade level, that follows a biblical worldview in all of it curriculum and activities, and that expects all School families to agree to fully support this Christian philosophy as it is lived out in all of the School's functions and activities.

[This form is for school use only. Please do not mark.]

Interview Checklist for New Students

2021-2022

CHILD _____ GRADE _____

INTERVIEWER _____ DATE _____

_____ Application and Enrollment Fees Paid Check number: _____ Amount _____

Cash Amount _____

_____ Photo attached

_____ Birth Certificate attached – copy of original accepted – must be state copy.

_____ Copy of Social Security Card attached

_____ Immunization form attached or included in records from previous school

_____ Application forms completed

_____ Application forms signed including Spiritual Foundation form and
Statement of Cooperation and Statement of Faith and Objectives

_____ Grades and test results from previous school attached—
This is necessary for interview.

_____ Custody/parental placement documentation (if necessary)

Approval given by:

Head of School _____ Date: _____

School Board Chairman _____ Date: _____

_____ Date school records have been **requested** from previous school

_____ Date school records have been **received** from previous school

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Attach
photo of
child here.

Date Submitted: _____

Time Application Submitted: _____

Application for New Student
Grade for the 2021-2022 School Year: _____

This application does not assure final enrollment; it provides information, along with the parent interview, upon which a decision will be based. Faith Christian School admits students of any race, color, or national origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to eligible students of the school. Faith Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic, or national origin in the administration of its educational policies and/or admission. Demographic information (names, address and phone number) is considered directory information and will be published to all parents.

1. **Student's Name:** _____
Last First Middle

2. **Name goes by regularly:** _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____

3. **Child's Social Security Number:** ____-____-____ **Sex of child:** _____

4. **Child's Home Phone (if applicable):** _____

5. **Child's Cell Phone (if applicable):** _____

6. **Child's email (if applicable)** _____

7. **Ethnicity of child:** African American Asian Hispanic Caucasian Other

8. **Rank in family of this child (circle)** 1 2 3 4 5 **No. of Sisters:** _____ **Brothers:** _____

9. **Has this child had any discipline problems at any school in the past?**
[Spankings or suspensions, detentions, or sent to principal for violations]

Yes: ____ No: ____ If yes, please explain: _____

10. **Discipline:** What are your expectations of discipline at FCS? _____

Do you support Faith Christian School's policy of allowing corporal punishment? Yes No

11. **Has this child repeated a grade?** Yes: ____ No: ____ if yes, give reason for repeating:

12. Does this child have any mental, emotional, or physical handicaps which may affect his activities or academic progress, or that for some reason should be known by his teacher?

13. Who referred you to Faith Christian School? _____

14. State why you wish your child(ren) to attend Faith Christian School:

15. Name and address of current/previous school: _____

Who has sole custody/placement of this student?

(1) Both parents: Yes No (circle one)

(2) Divorce with joint custody: Yes No (circle one)

If biological parents are divorced then the school must have a copy of the divorce decree signed by a judge of the decree pages which indicate custody placement. Please submit this with your application.

(3) One parent: _____
Please list name

Person responsible for payment of tuition

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
If different from listed in this application

Family Information

(Complete one per adult)

Relationship to student listed above:

Mother

Living: yes no

Note for relationship if not mother: _____

Living in home with child? Yes No Marital Status: _____

Name:

Title

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Address:

Street address

City

State

Zip

Mailing address

Street address

City

State

Zip

(If different from street address)

Email Address: _____ @ _____
Required for FACTS access

Phones for this family member: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Religious Denomination: _____ Church now attending: _____

Employment information:

Occupation: _____ Place of work: _____

Work Phone: _____ ext: _____

Work Cell Phone: _____ (if different from personal cell phone)

Work address: _____
Street City State Zip

Commitment Statements

PLEASE READ THE FOUR STATEMENTS LISTED BELOW AND SIGN WHERE INDICATED. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ THIS YEAR'S FORM, AS SOME DETAILS HAVE CHANGED.** THESE MUST BE SIGNED BY ANY AND ALL ADULTS WITH PROPER CUSTODY IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICATION FOR RE-ENROLLMENT TO BE VALID. ALSO, THE FINANCIAL CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENTS.

Application commitment

To the best of my knowledge, all information provided by me on this application form for re-enrollment are true and correct.

Statement of Cooperation

I hereby make application for my child to attend Faith Christian School (Grades PreK - 12) [hereafter referred to as the "School"]. In making this application, I understand and agree to comply with and abide by the provisions of the School Student Handbook and the rules and standards set out therein including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Faith Christian School has the right to dismiss any student who does not respect the School's academic and behavioral standards or does not cooperate in the educational process.
2. The School has full discretion to discipline students according to the guidelines of the Faith Christian School Code of Conduct.
3. I agree to cooperate with the school policies and procedures. I agree to publicly support the school and bring whatever concerns I have to the proper individual as per school policy and procedures.
4. I agree to cooperate with the school's policy and dress code and understand I will be held accountable for my child's adherence to that policy.
5. I agree that my student and I will represent the school well. This includes behavior off-campus, in the virtual world and during school-sponsored activities such as field trips and sporting events.

Family Standards

Faith Christian School is a religious institution providing an education in a distinct Christian environment, and it believes that its biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christ-like. On those occasions in which the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home is counter to or in opposition to biblical standards the school teaches, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, living in, condoning, or supporting illegal activities, sexual immorality, homosexual acts or sexual orientation, gender identity different from one's biological gender, promoting such practices, or otherwise the inability to support the moral principles of the school (Leviticus 20:13a, Romans 1:27, Matthew 19:4-6).

Conciliation Clause Commitment

[Required for admittance to Faith Christian School]

The parties to this agreement believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (See Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement/enrollment in school shall be settled by Biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. [A copy of these Rules is available in the school office.] Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

Normal communication regarding complaints and/or grievances will be handled according to the process outlined in the School Handbook under "Complaints and Grievances."

We agree with this approach to resolve any disputes, which may arise with our association with the Faith Christian School.

Statement of Faith and Objectives

1. God is the source of all truth and the Bible is given by Him as our supreme and final authority.
2. Because each student is created in the image of God with unique physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual gifts, he/she is a valued individual within the FCS community whose primary purpose is to glorify God.
3. The student will model what he/she sees; therefore, teachers need to be Christian role models.
4. A variety of instructional strategies and learning activities should provide appropriate challenges for all enrolled students.
5. All academics, truth, aesthetics, values, civic responsibilities, and community service should be taught from a Biblical world and life view.
6. The student is personally responsible and accountable for his/her behavior and personal integrity, while maintaining a balance in the areas of the spiritual disciplines, academic excellence, and extra-curricular activities.
7. Students learn most effectively in a safe, structured, healthy environment.
8. The parents have the ultimate responsibility for their children's spiritual and academic education. The school is a team member with parents and the church.
9. The commitment to continuous school improvement is imperative in order to enable students to become confident, self-directed, life-long learners.
10. Faith Christian School must emphasize the priorities of spiritual growth, academic excellence, and extra-curricular activities as integral parts of a life that glorifies God.

As parents, we understand that the above Statement of Faith and Objectives will be the focus of our child's education while at Faith Christian School.

(Father)

(Mother)

(Date Signed)

(Date Signed)

FCS Mission Statement

Faith Christian School endeavors to further God's kingdom by providing an exceptional college-preparatory education from a biblical perspective in partnership with families and churches, so that students are spiritually, academically, socially, and physically equipped for servant leadership to the glory of God.

As parents of _____, who is applying for Grade _____ in **2021-2022**, we have read and completed the re-enrollment form. In doing so, we agree and bind ourselves to the school's procedures for re-enrollment and the commitments necessary for enrollment/re-enrollment as found on the pages of the Faith Christian School Student Re-enrollment form 2021-2022.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

Date Signed

Date Signed

Tuition Payment Preference

In order for our bookkeeper to prepare for next year's billing, we need to know your preference concerning a payment schedule. The options are listed below. **Please mark one.**

_____ Option 1: **10 Monthly payments**
Monthly payments begin on June 1st, with no payment due in February allowing for re-enrollment and continuing until the 10th payment on April 1st.

_____ Option 2: **11 Monthly payments**
Monthly payments begin on June 1st, with no payment due in February allowing for re-enrollment and continuing until the 11th payment on May 1st.

_____ Option 3: **Semester Payments**
A semester payment receives a 2% discount for each semester payment. [Semester payments must be received by June 10th or November 10th in order to receive the discount.]

For Office Use Only:

Date Application Received in School Office: _____

Check Number: _____ Cash: _____ Grade 2021-2022 _____

Faith Christian School Photo Release Permission Slip

Use of Student Images

As a parent or guardian of this student, I hereby consent to the use of photographs taken during the course of the school year. As it pertains to the use of these photos for publicity, promotional, and/or education purposes (including print publications, school web site, school Facebook/Twitter/Instagram or other media sources), please see the following stipulations concerning the use of photographs for this student.

_____ **I give full consent for my student to be photographed and their photos used as described above.**

_____ **I DO NOT give consent for my student to be photographed and their photos used as described above.** (I understand I will be contacted further concerning the specifics of this issue.)

I do this with full knowledge and consent and waive all claims for compensation for use or for damages.

***** Please note *****

All students will be photographed for the yearbook, and their photos will be included in the yearbook along with their names. *If there is a legal reason your student should not / cannot have their photo and/or name listed in the yearbook, please contact the school office to let us know of the circumstances as well as providing the legal documentation stating the details of the limitations.*

Name of Student

Parent Signature

Financial Contract for Enrollment 2021-2022

Please read carefully, initial all blanks and sign.

_____ **1. Enrollment/Re-enrollment Fee:** I understand that the \$400 enrollment fee (\$250 for noon dismissal Kindergarten) is to ensure that my child will have a position at Faith Christian School for the 2021-2022 school year.

_____ **2. No Refund:** I understand that the Enrollment/Re-enrollment fee **is not refundable** unless my child is denied admission at Faith Christian School, or Tuition Assistance applied for is insufficient to meet the family's need.

_____ **3. Tuition:** I understand that upon signing this contract, should my child be accepted for enrollment at Faith Christian School for 2021-2022, I am obligated to pay for the full annual tuition because Faith Christian School must in turn make financial obligations for salaries, services, and products based on my intentions.

_____ **4. Withdrawal:** I agree that should my child be withdrawn from Faith Christian School after his/her admission for the 2021-2022 school year, I will nevertheless fulfill my obligation as outlined in this contract and pay full tuition, even if my child never attends classes.

Exceptions:

_____ **a.** The tuition for the fall semester is always due for payment in full once this contract is signed, unless the withdrawal is due to the child moving more than 25 miles away. Consideration for release from this financial obligation will be given by the school should an unforeseen financial hardship arise.

_____ **b.** Consideration for release from the obligation to pay the tuition due for the spring semester will be given should a request for withdrawal be made on or before November 15. After November 15, the balance of the year's tuition is due for payment in full unless the withdrawal is due to the child moving more than 25 miles away.

_____ **c.** Should Faith Christian School make the decision to dismiss the child from school, the tuition due will be prorated based on the time the child was enrolled.

_____ **5. Breach of Financial Contract:** I understand that failure to pay all tuition charges will be considered a breach of contract; and as a result of not clearing my indebtedness:

a. Faith Christian School will not transfer my child's records to another school until all indebtedness is cleared;

b. I am subject to the legally binding arbitration process as prescribed in the "Conciliation Clause" which is included in the enrollment packet.

Parent's signature

Date