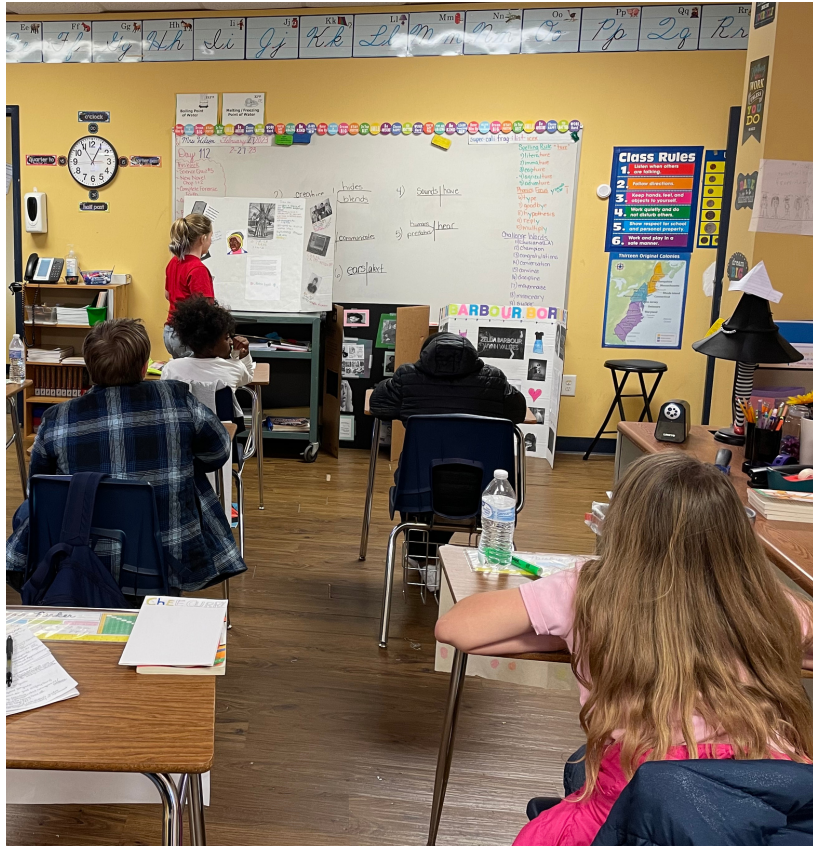


FALCON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE: 2023-2024



MISSION STATEMENT

Falcon Christian Academy exists to provide a holistic education that promotes high achievement in academics, a biblical worldview, and character development marked by disciplined behavior, thereby equipping children with what they need today to live successfully and effectively tomorrow.

VISION STATEMENT

Falcon Christian Academy will embody and promote the spirit of excellence through quality teachers, community support and programs that are biblically based. FCA will equip students to reach their full potential academically, socially and spiritually. FCA will equip students to perform successfully on standardized testing at the national level. FCA will become a model school for educating children regardless of their current academic and social status. FCA will provide the community with leaders and productive citizens of the future.

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Office Hours
7:30am- 4:00pm

Important School Phone Numbers
School(910) 980-1136
Fax..... (910) 230-3021

Falcon Children's Home
(910) 980-1065

Breakfast: 7:40am - 8:10am

IMPORTANT DATES:

Labor Day: Sept. 4th

Picture Day: Sept. 14th

Progress Reports: Sept. 25th

First Awards Assembly: Oct. 24th

Report Cards Issued: Oct. 24th

Book Fair - Nov. 13th to Nov. 21st

WELCOME TO THE WARRIOR NATION!

Important Parent Information

- School hours are from 8:00 am-2:50 pm
- Breakfast will be served between 7:40am - 8:10am
- School hours are the same for Elementary, Middle, and High School
- No student should arrive before 7:40 am
- All students should be dropped off under the breezeway at the front of the office (high school building)
- Medication forms – students must have medical forms on file in the school office in order to take medications at school, this includes OTC medicine.
- Check Out/In Policy: Please come to the front office located in the high school building to sign your student out or back in. Our doors will be locked during the school day, please ring the doorbell for assistance.

DRESS CODE

FCA WILL CONTINUE TO OBSERVE A UNIFORM DRESS CODE. STUDENTS WILL WEAR KHAKI, BLACK, OR NAVY PANTS OR BLUE JEANS. ANY SOLID, COLORED, COLLARED SHIRT WITH FCA ON THE FRONT. SHIRTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$12 THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE. SHIRTS MAY BE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE AS LONG AS THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE. EMBROIDERED OR SCREEN-PRINTED FCA IS ACCEPTABLE. FCA ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATENESS OR INAPPROPRIATENESS OF CLOTHING.

Required

- Shirts- FCA shirts or FCA-issued outerwear (collared shirts with FCA on the front). Elementary students may wear plain solid color polos.
- Pants – Plain black, navy, khaki, or blue jeans. Pants cannot have holes, patches, slits, frays, etc. regardless of the location.
- Shoes – Closed-toed (crocs are acceptable).
- Jackets and Coats – Plain coats (or sweaters) that button or zip all the way down. No pullovers or hoodies.
- Skirts and shorts – same color selection as pants – Must be longer than fingers tips.

Not Allowed

- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, sleeveless tops, low cut tops, open back or sides, bare midriff (shirts must meet the top of the pants), see-through, inappropriate messages or symbols, or bedroom attire.
- Hoodies
- Hats, caps, bandanas, toboggans, do-rags, bonnets, scarves, headbands, or picks.
- Jeggings, athletic wear (including basketball shorts), leggings, joggers, spandex, yoga pants, sagging pants, and pajama pants.
- Bedroom shoes, slides, blankets.
- Chains, weapons, or items that look like weapons.
- Cell phones, iPods, electronic devices, earbuds or earphones.

DRESS-DOWN PASSES: STUDENTS MAY WEAR ANY APPROPRIATE SHIRT AND HOODIES. STUDENTS MUST STILL FOLLOW THE “NOT ALLOWED” SECTION FOR DRESS-DOWN DAYS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOODIES). STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO DRESS UP (NOT DOWN) FOR AWARDS DAY. THE “NOT ALLOWED” SECTION OF THE DRESS CODE MUST STILL BE FOLLOWED. SPIRIT WEAR (FCA T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS) CAN BE WORN ON FRIDAYS ONLY WITH REQUIRED PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS.

THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL DRESS DAYS (EXAMPLE: FRIDAYS, 9-11, SPIRIT WEEK, HALLOWEEN, ETC.). THESE OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN SCHOOL AND EMAILED TO HOUSEPARENTS AND/OR PARENTS. IF STUDENTS DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL DRESS DAY, THEN THEY ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS. STUDENTS CAN WEAR FCA T-SHIRTS OR SWEATSHIRTS ON FRIDAYS OR THEIR UNIFORM POLOS.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION. UNIFORM INSPECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED DAILY BY THE “WELCOMING STAFF” AND/OR THE FIRST-PERIOD TEACHERS. REPEATED VIOLATIONS COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION.

School Supplies;

CHECKLIST

ALL STUDENTS:

✓ FCA PLANNER

All students will receive their school planners on the first day of school. A replacement planner will cost \$5.00.

✓ SCHOOL UNIFORM

Don't forget all students must wear their uniform (please see page #2 for dress code)

✓ BOOKBAG

Each student will need a bookbag to bring to and from school each day. This does not have to be clear, it can be any design, but an appropriate size for the student to carry.

✓ SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Breakfast: \$2.25 // Reduced \$0.30

Lunch: \$2.75 // Reduced \$0.40

✓ K-2

- #2 Pencils
- Pencil pouch
- Pencil erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Markers
- Crayons
- Tissues
- Index Cards
- Clorox Wipes
- Bandaids
- Snack
- Post it Notes
- Large Ziplock bags

✓ 3RD-5TH GRADE

- #2 Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil pouch/box
- Crayola Colored pencils
- Crayola Markers
- Highlighters
- Folders with pockets (no prongs)
- Clear Sheet protectors (3rd)
- Tissues
- Clorox Wipes
- Water color paint set
- Bandaids

✓ 6TH-8TH GRADE

- Pencils (& more pencils)
- 4 composition notebooks (no spirals)
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Folders
- 1 1/2 inch binder & dividers
- Colored Pencils

✓ 9TH-12TH GRADE

- Pencils (mechanical & wooden)
- Pens
- 4 composition notebooks
- Folders
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Fine (slim) markers
- Pencil Pouch

SCHOOL EMAILS

Michelle Johnson - Principal mjohnson@fchfs.org
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 Sprunt Hill - Superintendent shill@fchfs.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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 Rebecca Kidd - Math rkidd@fchfs.org
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EXTRACURRICULAR TEACHERS

Shannon Messerschmidt - Art/Music smesserschmidt@fchfs.org



2023-2024

AUGUST

14th-18th Teacher Workdays
 18th Open House 5-6:30
 22nd 1st Day of School

SEPTEMBER

4th Labor Day (Holiday)
 22nd Teacher Workday
 25th Progress Reports Issued

OCTOBER

13th Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)
 20th Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)
 24th Report Cards Issued
 24th Academic Awards Assembly

NOVEMBER

10th Veteran's Day (Holiday)
 18th Harvest Train (Req. Teacher Workday)
 20th Harvest Train (Early Release 12pm)
 20th Report Cards Issued
 21st Harvest Train (Teacher Workday/Student Holiday)
 22nd-24th Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

1st-3rd All is Bright Christmas Lights
 21st Academic Awards Assembly
 21st Report Cards Assembly
 21st Christmas Holiday (Early Release 12pm)

JANUARY

1st New Year's Day
 2nd-3rd..... Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)
 4th Students Return to FCA
 15th Martin Luther King (Holiday)

FEBRUARY

9th Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)
 12th Progress Reports Issued
 19th President's Day (Holiday)

MARCH

13th Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
 15th Report Card Issued
 15th Academic Awards Assembly
 29th Good Friends (Holiday)

APRIL

1st-5th Easter/Spring Break
 12th Teacher Workday
 12th Junior/Senior Prom
 20th FCH Alumni Day (Req. Teacher Workday)
 22nd Progress Reports Issued

MAY

10th Kindergarten Graduation / 9:00am
 13th-17th Student Testing Week
 (Early Release)
 17th Final Academic Awards Assembly
 17th Final Report Cards Issued
 17th Last Day of School
 (Early Release 12pm)
 17th High School Graduation / 6pm

Important Dates for the FIRST 9 WEEKS

August 22nd - First Day for All Students

September 4th - Labor Day - No school

September 11th - Patriot Day - Wear Red, White, and Blue (Special Dress Day)

September 14th - Fall Pictures

September 22nd - Teacher Workday - No School

September 25th - Progress Reports Issued

October 13th - Teacher Workday / FCA Golf Tournament

October 20th - Teacher Workday

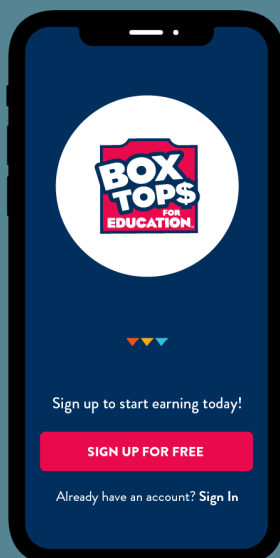
October 24th - Awards Day - 8:30 am

October 24th - Report Cards Issued



A special thanks goes out to
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purchasing FCA T-Shirts for our
resident students.**

KEEP SCANNING!



Sign up to earn money for Falcon Christian Academy by scanning your receipts. No more clipping out box tops, just scan your receipts and go. Make sure to download the app on the app store and find Falcon Christian Academy. This can be done by houseparents, parents, family, and friends. Tell everyone!



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