



Faith Christian Academy Orlando, Florida

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

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Faith Christian Academy (FCA) is a co-educational, Christian day school located in Orlando, Florida. FCA believes that the educational development of its high school students requires vigorous academic study, exposure to the arts, regular opportunities for physical education and athletics, and involvement in extracurricular activities and community service. Faith Christian Academy enrolls approximately 300 students each year, with 20 students from countries outside of the United States.



COMMUNITY PROFILE

Faith Christian Academy is located in Orlando, Florida, which is the home of Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Animal Kingdom, Epcot, Sea World, Blizzard Beach Waterpark, Hollywood Studios, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Golf Resorts, and Theaters. Orlando's climate is transitional, with many characteristics of a tropical climate.



COMMUNITY FACTS

Population: 262,372
Nearest Major City: Orlando, Florida
Temperature Range: 10°C to 33°C

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION OF SCHOOL

> Orlando, Florida

TYPE OF SCHOOL

> Christian, co-educational day school

GRADES OFFERED

> 6 - 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

> Christian

SAT SCORE (AVERAGE)

> 1540

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

> 300

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

> 20

STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

> 22:1

ARE UNIFORMS REQUIRED?

> Yes

IS ESL OFFERED?

> No

GRADUATION POSSIBLE?

> Yes, in one year

NEAREST AIRPORT

> Orlando International Airport (MCO)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sports

Boys:

Baseball,
Basketball, Cross
Country, Soccer

Girls:

Basketball, Cross
Country, Softball,
Volleyball

School Clubs

Junior State of America,
Key Club, Model U.N., Mu
Alpha Theta, National
Honor Society, Student
Ambassadors, Student
Council, Yearbook

INTERESTING FACTS

- > Faith Christian Academy offers dual enrollment college courses and AP courses
- > 96% of graduates attend college

FACILITIES



Faith Christian Academy houses many facilities such as: athletic fields, classroom, cafeteria, science laboratories, computer laboratories, and gymnasium.



About Us

COURSES OFFERED

MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	ENGLISH	LANGUAGES	THE ARTS	ELECTIVES
Algebra I (Honors)	Biology	American Government	AP English Language & Composition	French I-III	Art I-II Foundations	Astronomy
Algebra II Honors	Biology Honors	AP U.S. Government & Politics	Survey of American Literature 11	Spanish I-III	Concert Band	Christian Ethics
Algebra II & Trigonometry Honors	Chemistry	U.S. History	English Language & Composition 12	Spanish III Honors	Drama	Writing for College
College Algebra	Chemistry Honors	AP U.S. History	American Literature			College & Career Development
Pre-Calculus	Human Anatomy & Physiology	Economics	AP English Literature			Debate
Calculus	Marine Biology	AP World History				Life Management
AP Calculus	Physics I	World Civilization I				Media Technology
Geography I (Honors)	Physics Honors	World Civilization Honors				Philosophy
Trigonometry						Psychology I

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Belhaven University
 Clearwater Christian College
 Daytona Beach State
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida International University
 Florida Southern University
 Florida State University

Liberty University
 Lynn University
 Palm Beach Atlantic
 Seminole State College
 Southeastern University
 Stetson University
 Trinity College
 University of Central Florida

University of Florida
 University of South Florida
 University of Miami
 Valencia State College
 Warner University
 Webber University

DRESS CODE

Rationale

The dress code policy at Faith Christian Academy is intended to provide a guideline for a professional, conservative appearance that promotes modesty, respect, and equality among all students (Proverbs 4:13, 1 Timothy 2:9). The policy supports a conservative appearance that diminishes economic disparity, social expression and possible distractions associated with a non-uniform school environment. A well-groomed, modestly dressed student should come to FCA with an attitude that prepares him/her for neat, conscientious work. The attire should convey respect for self, other students, and the teachers.

The dress code standard supports the following values:

1. Equality – Students who have a unified dress code learn that others are equal and should be treated with respect for the individual worth as a created being rather than standards of wealth, status, or individual expression deemed as important in an ever changing culture.
2. Modesty – Students need to learn modesty in dress and manners to maintain personal integrity, wholeness, and professionalism characteristic of a college preparatory environment.
3. Respect – Students learn respect for authority, each other, and the rules and guidelines established by an organization that will carry on throughout life beyond the walls of the school after graduation.

All parents who choose to enroll their child at FCA agree to support and follow the dress code policy in attitude and action. Parents have the responsibility to make sure their child is properly dressed according to the dress code described in the Parent Student Handbook. The spirit of cooperation to adhere to the dress code policy demonstrates an attitude of obedience and respect for authority that supports the Parent Statement of Cooperation that was signed upon enrollment. At any point in which a parent disagrees with this policy or any other policy in the handbook, he or she should discuss the issue privately with the school administration in a constructive manner. Public discussions violate the enrollment agreement and give the appearance of an uncooperative relationship between the school and the parent. Parents are asked to adhere to the enrollment agreement and maintain an attitude of cooperation and respect at all times.

The administration has the right to interpret and enforce policy and decide the appropriateness of an outfit, hair style, and general appearance during school hours and school events. Policies will be reviewed each year and throughout the school year. They may be adjusted or revised for clarity and purpose based on current trends and to accurately communicate the intent of the policies. All school families are responsible for reading and staying informed of school policy changes.

Successive dress code infractions will result in disciplinary action.

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Dress Code Discipline Policy

1st Violation - Review of the dress code policy. A call or note will be sent to the parents explaining the violation. Students will be asked to correct the situation or change clothes if deemed necessary by the administration.

2nd Violation - Repeat of step #1

3rd Violation - Repeat of step #1 and a 1 hour detention will be issued. A \$20 fee will be assessed for the 1 hour detention.

4th Violation - Repeat of step #1 and a conference with the principal or dean to determine a plan of action that adheres to the dress code policy.

Proper attire is required at all school functions. Students may be asked to leave school sponsored events if the attire is deemed inappropriate by the administration and/or athletic director.

All uniforms **MUST** be purchased at Risse Brothers School Uniforms located at 100 Candace Dr, Maitland, FL 32751. Phone: 407-339-1486

General Guidelines

- Uniforms must be worn as per their design with proper fit.
- Belts must be worn if there are belt loops.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Only FCA outerwear is to be worn on campus - indoors and outdoors.
- No hats are allowed in the building. The hood part of a hoodie is not to be worn in the building.
- Body piercings or tattoos are not allowed. Earrings are allowed for girls (see guidelines below).
- Undershirts worn must be solid maroon, black, white or gray.
- Socks must be solid black, white, and gray.
- Socks may have a logo the size of a quarter.
- All uniforms worn must present a clean appearance.
- Uniforms with stains, tears, rips, and holes are not permitted.
- All shoes must be closed toe. No bedroom-type, platform wedges, open toed shoes (footwear), slippers, heels, clogs, crocs or shoes without a strap on the back of the foot.

Boys and Girls

The following guidelines apply to both girls and boys.

- Hair styles should be neatly combed/brushed and present a nicely shaped appearance.
- Hair should be styled or secure so as to not be a distraction.
- Braiding should be freshly groomed and kept neat and tidy.
- Fads (trendy styles that are not neat and tidy), dreadlocks (not tidy), mohawks, bunny tails, rat tails and other styles are not acceptable. Hair must be kept neat and tidy.
- Hair should not intentionally be styled greater than 3 inches off the whole head - this includes afros, teasing and blowing out. Hair puffs are allowed.
- Girls' hair must not be worn covering eyes or impairing eyesight.
- Hair color and highlights must be a natural color and must not be a distraction.

Hairstyles change over time. Therefore administration has the right to administer and interpret the policy and make adjustments as needed.

Boys

- Boys' hair must be cut to above the eyes, mid ear, and to the top of the collar.
- Boys must be clean shaven. This includes but it is not limited to beards, mustaches, goatees, etc.
- Sideburns may not extend below the earlobe and should not flare out.
- Boys may not wear earrings to school or school functions.
- Cologne should be a light fragrance.

Girls

- All uniform shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- All stocking, leggings, etc. must be a solid school uniform color: maroon, black, or white.
- Regular shoes and closed toed sandals with a back strap can be worn.
- Earrings must be no more than 1 inch in diameter. Large hoop earrings are not allowed. No more than two piercings per ear are allowed.
- Hair may not extend below the natural waist.
- Make-up should not be excessive but modest in appearance.
- Perfume should be only light fragrances.
- No more than four bangle bracelets per arm.

Cold Weather Gear

Only FCA approved outerwear is to be worn on the school campus at any time. (Exceptions are for temperatures below 50 degrees. Non-FCA outerwear may be worn to get into the building.) Lined jackets, hoodie sweatshirts, and pullover fleece sweatshirts are available for purchase at Sunshine Uniforms and through the Athletic Department. FCA team jackets are approved outerwear but must belong to that student.

(For example, a male student cannot wear a friend's varsity girls' basketball jacket since he is not on that team.)

General Reminders

Female students may wear tights/hosiery with the uniform skirts, skorts or shorts, but they MUST be a solid color of white, black, or maroon only... no red, teal, pink, print, etc.

Maroon, black or white turtlenecks and other long sleeve shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt but must remain tucked in.

No hats are permitted inside the building at any time for boys and girls, unless given permission by the teacher for special days. This includes the hood part of the hoodies.

Used Uniform Swap

A uniform swap is held periodically throughout the school year. Notification will be sent through email. The uniform swap allows parents an opportunity to exchange and purchase used uniforms at a reduced cost. All uniforms brought in for exchange should be freshly washed, and free of stains, tears, rips or fading. For more information, please contact the school office.