

WELCOME TO FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Thank you for your interest in Faith Christian Academy. Our mission is to serve families by providing a Christ-centered, college preparatory education that equips students to become leaders and by instilling a Biblical worldview in the heart and mind of each student. In this packet you will find information that will assist you in making a decision about your child's education.

As a Christian school and a ministry of Faith Assembly of God Church, our hearts are committed to the spiritual and academic growth of all our students. FCA emphasizes a Christian worldview education by teaching all academics through the lens of the Scripture. In our commitment to academic excellence, we set our educational standards to exceed those in public schools. Our challenging academic programs include Honors Math and Science tracks for our Middle and High School Students, Advanced Placement (AP), and College Credit courses through partnerships with Marist College and Dutchess Community College. We offer exciting extracurricular programs such as Science-Technology-Engineering-Math (STEM) club, Drama club, Journalism Club, etc. as well as competitive athletics such as basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, soccer, golf, bowling and cross-country.

We are accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International and by Middle-States Association of Colleges and Schools for Grades Pre-Kindergarten through Twelfth. The average class size is 15 students with an average school-wide student/teacher ratio 8:1. Pre-Kindergarten students must be four years old by December 1ST of the current school year. All grades, Pre-Kindergarten through Twelfth, meet Monday through Friday, 8:30am–3:00pm.

We encourage cooperation between families and faculty to promote the best interests of each child. Prospective parents are encouraged to call the school office to make an appointment for a meeting and a tour of the school.

We are pleased that you are considering enrolling your child in Faith Christian Academy. If you have any additional questions or to schedule a school tour, please email us at admissions@faithchristianacademy.org or call the school office at 845-462-0266.

We look forward to hearing from you.

May the Lord richly bless you.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Sara Jacob
Head of School

IMPORTANT ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS

To Begin The Enrollment Process:

- 1) Call the school office at 845-462-0266 to schedule an Enrollment Appointment and Tour.
- 2) Fill out the Student Application Forms, read and sign the Statement of Faith and School Policy Forms. Send all forms to the school office with the Application Fee of \$125.00 (non refundable). Include copies of your child's report cards.
High School Students – The following must be submitted in addition to the above forms:
 - A personal essay (approximately 300 words) describing his/her dreams, goals and aspirations, and how FCA can help achieve them
 - A letter from the student's parents/guardians describing their child, to help FCA better serve them with a Christ-centered, college preparatory education
 - A reference letter from a spiritual leader (e.g. Pastor, Youth Leader)
 - A reference letter from a teacher
- 3) Children in grades 1st through 12th need academic records sent to FCA from prior school. Please complete and sign the Student Records Release Form and send to your child's previous school.
- 4) Provide proof of recent physical, immunizations, dental certificate and lead poisoning screening. Every child entering school is required to have proof of a medical examination on file.
- 5) Provide a copy of your child's birth certificate
- 6) Children entering Kindergarten will be scheduled for Kindergarten screening and will be accepted after the results of the screening are reviewed.
- 7) Book Fees and Insurance Fees are due by July 1st.
- 8) Tuition is due on the first of each month beginning September 1st.
- 9) Contact the Transportation Department of the School District where you reside to make transportation arrangements for your child.

FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SCHOOL POLICY

I agree that:

- For all school activities that my child participates in, including sports and school sponsored trips away from school I do absolve the school and church from liability to me or my child because of any injury to my child at school or during any school activity.
- Faith Christian Academy may use any photographs taken of my child during school activities for publicity and promotion. Faith Christian Academy may post photographs of my child on the school website (without names listed).
- As the parent of the aforementioned child, I will cooperate with the administration of Faith Christian Academy, its policies, procedures, and disciplinary actions as deemed necessary by the school. I further agree to hold the school and its agents harmless from any liability to my child or any parent or guardian thereof because of any claims on behalf of my child against the school and its agents because of any injury or alleged injury to my child. Should I default in this matter and initiate any legal action whatsoever against the school or any agents thereof, and the school and its agents are found not to be at fault, I agree to pay all attorney fees, court fees, damage or other costs that Faith Christian Academy or its agents should incur to defend itself against such action.
- Attendance at Faith Christian Academy is an honor and privilege rather than a right and that the school reserves the right to suspend and/or expel any student if, in the judgment of the school, the student does not fulfill the goals and standards of the school.
- Should my child be removed from school for disciplinary and/or academic reasons, I understand that no money will be refunded to me.
- The policy of the school is to make no refunds for the registration fees or tuition charges. In a case of extreme or unusual circumstances the School Board will review the request and make the final decision.
- I must pay all fees and charges promptly on or before the due date through my FACTS Tuition and Fee Payment Account, understanding that no report cards or records will be released if the account is delinquent. No student will be permitted to graduate from Faith Christian Academy until all financial obligations are paid in full.

FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SCHOOL POLICY

- A late fee of \$50.00 per month will be charged to my FACTS account if monthly tuition amount is not paid by the 1st of each month. Should the tuition remain outstanding for more than 60 days, the child will not be allowed to remain in school unless it has been approved by the School Board. If full tuition amount is not paid by July 1st of the previous academic year, the child will not be permitted to re-enroll in FCA for the following academic year, unless approved by the School Board. A \$30.00 fee will be charged by FACTS Company for returned checks and non-sufficient funds.
- I will support the school's efforts to train my child in the Bible and in the Christian faith and will encourage my child in this and in all other phases of the curriculum. Understanding the importance of regular church attendance, my child and I will continue to faithfully attend church.
- I will have a family representation at any parent-teacher conference held at the school.
- By signing this policy, I pledge my loyalty to the ideals and aims of Faith Christian Academy and will bring any questions and criticisms directly to the Administration of the School so that they may be properly evaluated.
- I have read the Faith Christian Academy Student Handbook (available through www.faithchristianacademy.org) and understand all requirements of the school and I agree to abide by them. I also, to the best of my ability, do hereby affirm that all questions on the Application for Enrollment form are answered accurately and without deception either through commission or omission. This statement of cooperation with the policies of the school will be in effect for as long as my child (ren) attend(s) Faith Christian Academy.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe:

1. The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God, the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (II Corinthians 13:14)
3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His vicarious birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years. (Matthew 16:6; I Corinthians 15:3-4)
4. In the blessed hope, which is the rapture of the church at Christ's coming. (Titus 2:13)
5. The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ. (I Peter 1:18-19)
6. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation. (John 3:3-5)
7. The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to prayer. (I Peter 2:24)
8. In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life. (Galatians 5:16)
9. The baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it. (Acts 2:39)
10. In the resurrection of both the saved and lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation. (John 5:28-29)

(Taken from the complete Statement of Fundamental Truths, Assemblies of God Constitution and Bylaws.)

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY TUITION POLICY

NEW ADMISSIONS

Tuition & Fees Payment Policies for the 2022-2023 School Year

Grade Level	Monthly Tuition	Application	Books	Insurance
Pre-Kindergarten	\$700.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$20.00
Grade K-5 th	\$700.00	\$200.00	\$350.00	\$20.00
Grade 6 th – 8 th	\$755.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$20.00
Grade 9 th – 12 th	\$800.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$20.00

New applicants must submit the Student Application Forms with the Application Fee of \$200.00 (by check, cash or money order). Application Fee is non-refundable.

Book Fees and Insurance Fees are due by July 1st.

Incentive for Registered Members of Faith Assembly of God Church

Faith Assembly of God offers tuition discounts for registered members who faithfully tithe. Discounts will be applied before school reopens in September.

Incentives for Non-Members of Faith Assembly of God Church

Sibling Discount – A \$700.00 discount will be given to families with multiple children.

Tuition Assistance (if available)

Tuition assistance may be awarded on a needs basis. Please provide supporting documents on the FACTS Grants & Aid Assessment link. Note: FACTS charges a non-refundable fee for application and processing. FCA Board and Administration will review information provided by FACTS in making award decisions to help families who need it most.

Tuition Payment Policy

A monthly payment plan is offered with ten monthly installments beginning September 1st, through FACTS Tuition Management Company. A late fee of \$50.00 will be applied to any account that is not paid by the first of the month and an additional \$50.00 will be assessed

for each additional month that the original tuition amount is not paid in full. There is a \$30.00 fee for returned checks and non-sufficient funds. Failure to pay the first semester's tuition will preclude the student's enrollment in the second semester. Any account that is more than sixty days in arrears could result in the student being dismissed from FCA. A student's report card will be withheld until the outstanding amount due is paid in full. All tuition and fee payments must be made through FACTS.

FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STUDENT RECORDS RELEASE FORM

RELEASING SCHOOL

RECEIVING SCHOOL

Faith Christian Academy
25 Golf Club Lane
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601

Dear Administrator:

My child is applying to Faith Christian Academy. I give permission for my child's academic, attendance, behavior, assessment, IEP and/or 504 Plans (if any), and health records to be copied and sent to the above named school. Thank you.

Student's Name (Last name first) Current Grade

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STUDENT APPLICATION FORMS

Date of Application _____

School Year _____

Student Information

Student's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Circle One - Male Female

Residential Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Birthplace _____ Ethnicity _____

Public School District You Reside _____

Grade entering: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th
(Please circle the appropriate grade)

List all schools previously attended (most recent first)

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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Has your child ever been retained?	Yes	No
Has your child had any academic problems?	Yes	No
Has your child been diagnosed with learning difficulties?	Yes	No
Has your child had any disciplinary difficulties?	Yes	No
Does your child currently have an IEP (individual educational plan)?	Yes	No
Does your child experience attention difficulties?	Yes	No
Does your child have any physical handicaps?	Yes	No
Does your child have any emotional difficulties?	Yes	No
Is your child currently on any type of medication?	Yes	No
Does your child have any social difficulties?	Yes	No

List any allergies: _____

If you answered "yes" to any question above, please explain: _____

If your child has received any special remedial, tutorial, or enrichment programs either in school or out of school, or if your child has been evaluated by the Child Study Team, please write a brief description of such services: _____

Why do you want to send your child to Faith Christian Academy? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Cell Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Business Phone # _____ Business Phone # _____

Father's E-Mail Address _____

Mother's E-Mail Address _____

Marital Status: (circle one)

Marital Status: (circle one)

Single Married Widowed Divorced

Single Married Widowed Divorced

Other Children Living With The Family:

Name	School	Grade	Age

Spiritual Background

Faith Christian Academy is an extension of the home and church. Please complete this section regarding your church affiliation:

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Church Affiliation: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Pastor: _____ Pastor: _____

Are you a church member? _____ Are you a church member? _____

Church Involvement: _____ Church Involvement: _____

Emergency Information

In case of emergency, every effort will be made to reach the student's parents first.

Designate the names of two individuals authorized to care for your child if parents cannot be reached.

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____