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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: 7:30 am- 4:00 pm

School Hours: 8:10 am - 2:50 pm

Breakfast: 7:40 am - 8:10 am

Contact Information:

School: (910) 980-1136

Fax: (910) 230-3021

Falcon Children's Home: (910) 980-1065

IMPORTANT DATES:

First Day of School: August 26th

Labor Day: September 2nd

Picture Day: October 11th

Progress Reports: September 24th

See You At The Pole: September 25th

Report Cards: October 25th

First Awards Assembly: October 25th

Harvest Train: November 26th



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WELCOME TO THE WARRIOR NATION!

Important Parent Information

- School hours are from 8:00 am-2:50 pm
- Breakfast will be served between 7:40 am - 8:10 am
- 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 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 \$16 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.

Yes

- Solid Colored Polo shirts with FCA on the front. Elementary may wear plain solid colored polos and/or polo dresses.
- Jeans: Blue, Black, Navy, Khaki, Gray in color. No rips or frays.
- Skirts and Shorts: Blue, Black, Navy, Khaki, Gray in color. Must be finger-tip length.
- Jackets and Coats: must button or zip all the way down, no pullovers or hoodies.
- Leggings are acceptable for Elementary students underneath skirts and polo dresses.



No

- Hoodies
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, sleeveless tops, low cut tops, open back or sides, bare midriff, see through tops, inappropriate messages or symbols, bedroom attire.
- Hats, caps, bandanas, toboggans, do-rags, bonnets, scarves, headbands, or picks.
- Leggings, athletic wear (including basketball shorts), joggers, sweatpants, wind pants, spandex, yoga pants, sagging pants, or pajama pants.
- Bedroom shoes or slippers, slides, and blankets.
- Chains, Weapons, or items that look like weapons (including nerf guns).
- Cell phones, ipods, electronic devices, earbuds, or earphones.



SPECIAL DRESS UP DAYS:

- **AWARDS ASSEMBLIES:** STUDENTS MAY "DRESS UP" FOR AWARDS DAYS. THIS MEANS SUNDAY BEST, NO HOODIES OR SWEATPANTS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE LENGTH OF DRESSES ARE FINGERTIP LENGTH.
- **SPIRIT WEEK:** WE USUALLY HAVE TWO SPIRIT WEEKS AT FCA, ONE IN THE FALL (OCTOBER) AND ONE IN THE SPRING (MARCH). THESE DAYS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

IF STUDENTS DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL DRESS DAYS, THEY SHOULD WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM.

If you need to purchase additional polos or FCA coats visit: falcon24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/ and click FCA

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.

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.

✓ 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 UNIFORM

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

✓ SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Breakfast: \$2.25 // Reduced \$0.30

Lunch: \$2.75 // Reduced \$0.40

Please make sure to fill out a school lunch form for the new school year. Students will not be able to charge more than 3 days worth in the cafeteria.

✓ K-1

- #2 Pencils
- Pencil box
- Pencil erasers
- Elmers Glue Sticks
- Markers
- Crayons (24 pk)
- Tissues (& more tissues)
- Clorox Wipes
- Band-aids
- Ziploc bags (snack & gallon)
- Ruler
- Expo Markers
- 2 Composition books
- 4 folders
- Playdough

✓ 2ND-3RD

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil Pouch
- Markers
- Water Color Paint Set
- Band-aids
- Colored pencils
- Tissues
- Sheet Protectors (3rd)
- 3 Composition Books (wide ruled)
- Expo Markers
- Small Binder Clips
- Glue Sticks
- White Card Stock
- Clorox Wipes

✓ 4TH-5TH GRADE

- Bookbag
- #2 Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil Pouch/Box
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Crayola Markers
- Highlighters
- 4 Two Pocket Folders
- Tissues
- Water Color Paint Set
- Band-aids
- Clorox Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer

✓ 6TH-8TH GRADE

- Pencils (& more pencils)
- 4 composition notebooks
- 4 Two Pocket Folders
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- Tissues

✓ 9TH-12TH GRADE

- 4 Composition Notebooks
- 1 Subject Notebook
- 2-2 Pocket Folders
- Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters

SCHOOL EMAILS

Michelle Johnson - Principal mjohnson@fchfs.org
 Erin McDaniel - FCA Secretary emcdaniel@fchfs.org
 Sprunt Hill - Superintendent shill@fchfs.org
 Cameron Leggett - Asst. Principal, In School Suspension cleggett@fchfs.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Kimberly Tart - Kindergarten ktart@fchfs.org
 Hannah Thompson - 1st Grade hthompson@fchfs.org
 Kristina Seegars - 2nd Grade kseegars@fchfs.org
 Cindy Dixon - 3rd Grade cdixon@fchfs.org
 Caren Holland - 4th Grade cholland@fchfs.org
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MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Tim Oliver - History & Bible tolover@fchfs.org
 Brittany Rhodes Pope - ELA brhodes@fchfs.org
 TBD - Math
 TBD - Science

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Anais Valentin - Spanish and Bible amelendez@fchfs.org
 Rochelle Friend - English and History rfriend@fchfs.org
 Rebecca Kidd - Math rkidd@fchfs.org
 Jennifer Thompson - Science jthompson@fchfs.org

EXTRACURRICULAR TEACHERS

Beverly Strickland - Online Facilitator bstrickland@fchfs.org
 Angela Ray - Art Teacher aray@fchfs.org



2024-2025

AUGUST

19-23rd Teacher Workdays
22nd Open House 5-6:30
26th 1st Day of School for Students

SEPTEMBER

2nd Labor Day (Holiday)
20th Teacher Workday
24th Progress Reports Issued
25th See You At The Pole
26th-27th... Teacher Workdays (Parent Conference)

OCTOBER

21st..... Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)
22nd..... Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)
25th..... Report Cards Issued
25th..... Academic Awards Assembly

NOVEMBER

11th Veteran's Day (Holiday)
20th Progress Reports Issued
23rd Harvest Train (Req. Teacher Workday)
25th Harvest Train Reh. (Req. Teacher Workday)
26th Harvest Train (Teacher Workday/Student Holiday)
27th-29th..... Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

19th Report Cards Issued
20th Teacher Workday
20th-Jan 6 Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

1st New Year's Day
6th Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)
7th Students Return to FCA
7th Awards Assembly (2nd Nine Weeks
20th Martin Luther King (Holiday)

FEBRUARY

7th Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)
11th Progress Reports Issued
17th President's Day (Holiday)

MARCH

14th..... Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
18th Report Card Issued
18th Academic Awards Assembly

APRIL

5th Junior/Senior Prom
11th Teacher Workday
15th Progress Reports Issued
18th Good Friday (Holiday)
21st-25th Easter/Spring Break
26th FCH Alumni Day (Req. Teacher Workday)

MAY

5th-8th Student Testing Week
(Early Release)
9th Teacher Workday
14th Final Awards Assembly / 8:30 am
14th ... Last Day of School (Early Release 12pm)
14th Final Report Cards Issued
15th Kindergarten Graduation / 9 am
15th High School Graduation / 6 pm

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS



FCA has a no cell phone policy. If a student is seen with a phone, it will be taken and given back at the end of the day. If it becomes a repeated violation, other consequences will be given.

Here are 10 verses you can pray over your kids as they head back to school this year!



HARVEST TRAIN 2024

Mark your calendars and plan to come out to our annual Harvest Train program! The production is put on by the staff and residents of Falcon Children's Home and Family Services as a way to say thank you to all those who support our mission. The program will begin at 10:30 am at J.A. Culbreth Memorial Auditorium with an encore showing at 7:00 pm.

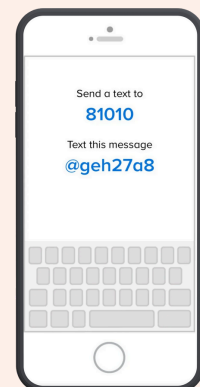


KEEP SCANNING!

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!

Remind

Be sure to sign up through the Remind App to stay up to date and connected with Falcon Christian Academy!





VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE - 2024

August 26th: @ Spirit of Life / 4:00 pm

September 3rd: @ The Point / 4:00 pm

September 12th: @ LifeSpring / 5:00 pm

September 20: @ Northview Baptist / 4:00 pm

September 24th: @ Spirit of Life / 3:30 pm

*October 1st: Alpha Academy / 4:30 pm

*October 3rd: The point / 4:00 pm

*October 8th: LifeSpring / 5:00 pm

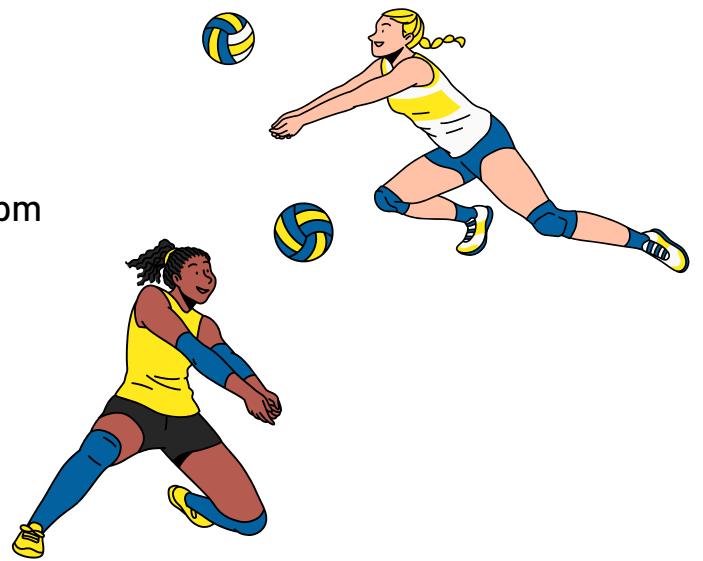
*October 10th: Father Cap / 4:00 pm

October 11th: @ Northview Baptist / 4:00 pm

October 17th: @ Father Cap / 5:00 pm

Conference Tournament: October 18 and 19th Northview Baptist

***HOME GAMES**



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