



# SCHOOL PROFILE

## 2023-2024

*First Baptist School offers a high standard, co-educational college preparatory program for 2-year-old pre-kindergarten to grade 12.*

### ACADEMIC

Curriculum: College preparatory, honors, advanced placement and dual credit courses offered.

Student-Faculty Ratio: 11:1 for 2-year-old pre-kindergarten – 8th grade; 11:1 for grades 9 – 12

Accreditation: Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA).

Academic Calendar: Semesters

Guidance: Certified School Counselor, College Counselor, Minister to Students, Minister to Children, and Registered Nurse

### FINE ARTS

#### Music

Classroom music for grades 2-year-old pre-kindergarten – 4. Lower School Chorus for grades 3 – 6, Middle School and High School Ensemble for grades 7-12, and instrumental band for lower, middle and high school. Private lessons in voice, piano, violin, guitar, woodwinds, brass and percussion instruments.

#### Art

Art classes are offered for students in 3-year-old pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade.

#### Drama

Drama program is open to all students in grades 1-12.

#### Dance

Dance lessons are offered for 3-year-old pre-kindergarten through grade 12 in ballet, tap, lyrical and jazz. These lessons are offered during and after school.

### CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

SGA, National and Junior Honor Society, Fine Arts Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Academic Quiz Teams, Math Teams, Middle and High School Cyber Patriot Team.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### Athletics

Men: football, basketball, soccer, baseball, track, golf, cross-country, swimming, clay targets

Ladies: basketball, softball, tennis, volleyball, track, cheerleading and dance, golf, cross-country, soccer, swimming, clay targets

### SENIOR STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

- 100% accepted at a college or university
- The Class of 2022 has received over \$4.3 million in scholarship offers.
- College Acceptances: Anderson University, Appalachian State University (NC) Bowling Green State University (OH) Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Converse University, East Carolina University (NC), Erskine College, Francis Marion University, Johnson & Wales University (RI) North Greenville University, Olivet College (MI) The Citadel, Trevecca Nazarene University (TN), Trident Technical College, University of Colorado (CO) University of South Carolina Beaufort, University of South Carolina, University of Tennessee (TN), Western Carolina University (NC), Winthrop University, Wofford College
- Average Grade Point Ratio – 4.11 on the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale
- Average SAT score (Math and Verbal scores only) – 1084

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Online Application for Admission
- Transcripts and recommendations from previous schools
- Copies of Immunization Record and Birth Certificate
- School Ability Test administered by First Baptist School
- Standardized Testing administered by First Baptist School

## TUITION AND FEES

Range \$7,300 - \$13,300

After school care available

Shuttle available between Downtown and James Island campuses

## CAMPUS LOCATIONS AND MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### Downtown Campus (Grades K2-8)

48 Meeting Street

Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Telephone: 843-722-6646

### James Island Campus (Grades 9-12)

2055 George Griffith Boulevard

Charleston, South Carolina 29412

Telephone: 843-410-1606

## WEBSITE

[www.fbschool.org](http://www.fbschool.org)

## ADMINISTRATION

Head of School: Dr. Justin Mitchell

Principal for Grades 9 – 12: Dr. Leonard Kupersmith

Assistant Principal for Grades 9-12: Ms. Marshelle Grant

Principal for Grades K2 - 8: Mrs. Susan Brooks

Middle School Administrator: Mr. Will McCombs

Director of Enrollment Management: Mrs. Debbie Mack

Director of Lower and Middle School Admissions: Mrs. Sally Casias

Director of Advancement and High School Admissions: Mrs. Beth Switzer

Director of Marketing and Communications: Mrs. Kristen Schwiers

Director of College Counseling: Mrs. Shannon Roy

Student Minister and School Counselor: Mr. Jon Durham

Athletic Director: Mr. Graham Haley

Associate Athletic Director: Ms. Presley Singleton

Fine Arts Director: Mrs. Susan Cram-Smith

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