

FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY

BACK TO SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL

— 2019 - 2020 —



Welcome **BACK LIONS!**

Students, welcome back to another school year! The high school faculty and staff have been working hard to prepare for a great experience for your student. This year's theme is "Hooked on Learning, Anchored in Truth." We are ready to challenge our students to be life-long learners diving into their own curiosity while understanding that God is the author of Truth.



Hebrews 6:19a says "We have as an anchor of the soul a hope both sure and steadfast." We are blessed to be able to know the One who is our anchor and hope for our future. Allow me this opportunity to alert you to changes in our beginning of the year activities. Friday, August 9th will be a new format. Our Back to School Night will include our annual barbecue as well as a special time for our new families to meet current families. There will also be some time for new and current families to walk through the buildings and meet teachers. This is really a chance to connect with old friends and welcome our new families.

On Tuesday, August 20, we will have a Curriculum Night for parents only. This will give you an opportunity to follow your student's schedule, meet their teachers, and learn how to help your student have a successful this year. Please mark your calendars for these two events.

Please join me in welcoming new faculty this year. Mrs. Zena Hicks is joining the High School team and will be teaching 9th grade Biology and Geography. Additionally, we welcome Ms. Grace Hody, teaching high school English. Please join me in praying God's protection, provision and blessing for this school year. Looking forward to seeing you all soon and all the Lord has in store for us this year!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leigh Anne Bates". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Leigh Anne Bates
High School Principal

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school is set for **Wednesday, August 14**. As we kick off another amazing year at First Baptist Academy, please remember to park in designated areas and follow drop-off directions.

Use **#FBALions** to help us capture all of the first day fun.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Mark your calendars as the last day of school will be **Wednesday, May 20, 2020**.

The graduation ceremony for the senior class of 2020 will be **Friday, May 15, 2020**. To stay up to date on all of the year's events, check the [school academic calendar](#).

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

- Students are required to wear collared shirts; must be a polo, button down or half zip sweater/sweatshirt.
- Jeans & non-athletic shorts are permitted.
- No t-shirts, tank-tops, camisoles, spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder blouses, or backless shirts.
- The length of skirts, dresses, and shorts are to reflect modesty and good taste and should be no less than 2 inches below the fingertips.

SPIRIT WEAR

The first Friday of each month is designated as a Spirit Day. To purchase your student's official Spirit shirt, PK/ES [complete this form](#) by **August 22**, and MS/HS [complete this form](#) by **September 22**.



SCHOOL SCHEDULES

Elementary & PreK Start and Dismissal Times

Start Times

Grades PreK3 - 5th Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Grades 6th - 12th Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Students may be dropped off as early as 7:35 am

Dismissal Times

PreK3 Half Day Monday - Friday 12:00 PM

PreK3 Full Day Monday - Friday 3:00 PM

Grades K4 - 5th Monday - Friday 3:00 PM

Grades 6th - 12th Monday - Friday 3:07 PM

STUDENT PARKING AND PARKING PERMITS

All students who drive to school and park on campus must complete the [Student Driving Agreement](#) each year and are required to pay a \$10 fee. Student parking is located right in front of the High School in the unreserved spots. Students, please no parking in the first row as this is reserved for visitors and faculty.

STUDENT CAR LINE & DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Middle and high school students will be released or picked up at 3:07 PM. If you are picking up a High School student, please remain in your vehicle.

- **In the event of heavy rain / no lightning:** car line will run as usual.
- **In the event of a lightning alert before dismissal or once car line is underway:** Parents must complete the [Lightning Dismissal form](#). If parent indicates “yes” the student may be released for pick-up as cars pull under the front covering. For student drivers, they will be allowed to go directly to their car. If a parent indicates “no”, the parent must park pick-up their student inside the High School lobby. If they are a student driver they will remain inside until an all clear.
- **High School students with Middle School siblings:** High school drivers will be allowed to leave with parent permission. If they are picking up younger children they will have to follow Middle School car line procedures.
- **Students attending FBA After School Enrichment classes or Athletics:** will be safely escorted to their activity.



STUDENT SERVICES

The ACCESS program supports students in their academic success who are of average or above average ability but are not reaching their expected potential due to a mild learning difference or disability. Middle and high school eligibility does require an evaluation detailing a learning disability or other health impairment affecting academic function.

Middle and high school students may enroll in ACCESS (resource) class for 2-5 periods per week during an elective period. A Student Services teacher will provide content support, organizational and study skills, self-advocacy coaching and testing accommodations to meet individual student needs. ACCESS students may receive classroom accommodations, however, their content and curriculum are not modified.

EdTech ONLINE BOOKSTORE

EdTech Software is the FBA online bookstore partner. To access:



- Visit fba.shelfit.com
- Enter student's fbalions email (firstname.lastname@fbalions.org)
- Enter password: **edtech19**
- Go to the store and select the departments and courses that match your schedule
- Unless print is the only option given, you can select new, used, or digital versions of all books

For technical help, contact EdTech directly at edtechsoftware.com, (855) EdTech5 or customersfirst@shelfit.com. For schedule or email assistance, contact [Melissa Rose](#), Dean of Faculty.

CHROMEBOOKS

All high school students will be issued a Chromebook device to use at school and at home to better help facilitate student's collaborative and individualized learning needs. We will continue to outfit a robust high school computer lab for technology classes and student use. Please complete the [Chromebook Device Agreement](#). This must be completed before your student is issued a device.



PARENT RESOURCES

Parent Volunteers

Parents are the heart of our Lion Pride and we are grateful for their volunteerism and service. We encourage all families to be involved at the level and within the areas of interest that they feel comfortable serving. Sign up to become a Parent Volunteer by [clicking here](#).

TAPT

Teachers and Parents Together (TAPT) is an organization of dedicated parents whose mission is to prayerfully come alongside staff, students, and families to enhance and enrich the educational experience. TAPT invites you to save the date for Boosterthon: October 22 - 30. Funds raised this year will be used towards making improvements to FBA's soccer fields! To become involved with TAPT, contact [Lindsey Touchette](#).

RightNow Media

As we encourage the integration of faith with our learning and living, we invite you to enjoy a complimentary subscription to [RightNow Media](#). Essentially the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" - your family will have instant access to thousands of great videos for students, kids, youth, and families. To access, register you family by clicking [here](#).

Kingdom Education Ministries (KEM) Membership

Parents can gain access to a variety of resources by becoming a [KEM Member](#). Members have access to video training, weekly blogs and other materials and information designed to help parents, Christian teachers, and administrators educate future generations in line with God's Word and will. As a KEM school, membership for families is being offered at the special rate of \$15. [Click here](#) to become a member.

SPRING MUSICAL

FBA Fine Arts is excited to announce School House Rock, Jr. as the spring musical. An informational meeting will be held on October 3, with auditions taking place on October 21 and 22. Save the date for the performance: April 1, 2 and 3.

LUNCH

This year, lunch will be \$5.00.



ATHLETICS

For the upcoming Fall sports season the athletic program will be offering volleyball, football, cross country, golf and cheerleading. To participate in athletics you must complete all required [forms](#). Athletic fees for most sports is \$100, football is \$125. Visit fbalions.org/athletics for more information.

PARENTSWEB

Interactive, Mobile-friendly ParentsWeb

ParentsWeb is a private and secure website that allows you to see complete information specific to your child. All you need is an Internet-capable device to view information such as: important announcements, attendance, daily grades, progress reports, lesson plans, homework, discipline, staff and school directory, and other school information.

A link to the ParentsWeb login page may be found in the top right corner of FBA's homepage: fbalions.org under "Parents".

It is the responsibility of each student's parents to update contact information and student medical information as soon as there is a change. Correct information will assure that important mailings from the school are delivered promptly and correctly, email and text messages are received as intended, and school officials have access to current information should an emergency arise. All demographic information can be updated by clicking the "Web Forms" link and completing the "Family Demographic Form" and the "Medical Information Update" form.

Please contact Sarah Crain at scrain@fbalions.org with questions.



HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

General Supplies

- Pencils (regular or mechanical)
- Pens (black, blue and red)
- Highlighters
- 3x5 Index cards
- Loose-leaf college ruled paper
- Colored pencils

AP Lang. & Comp. / AP Lit. & Comp.

- 1" or larger 3 ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Highlighters (Green, yellow, blue, pink)

Bible

- 2" three-ring binder with tab dividers (no spiral notebooks)
- NASB Bible with concordance references

Photography

- Digital SLR camera
- 3" Three-ring binder

Physics

- Notebook or 1" binder with paper
- 4 Thick Expo dry erase markers

Athletic Period / H.O.P.E. / Team Sports

- PE Uniform shirts and shorts can be purchased online from Risse Brothers. These are required.
- Optional combination locks for gym lockers can be borrowed during the first week of school. Only locks from FBA HS are permitted for use on gym lockers.

Art

- Spiral bound sketch book
- Prismacolor colored pencils

English I, II, III, IV

- 1 Folder
- 1- 5 Subject notebook (for English class only)
- 1 Ream of printer paper

Psychology / Sociology

- 1" Three-ring binder with pocket dividers
- 1 Pack of lined paper

Speech / Critical Thinking

- Binder with pockets for notes and handouts



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Math

All Students Need:

- 4 Thick Expo dry erase markers
- Graph paper

Algebra 1 and Geometry:

- 1 Spiral notebook (for Math class only)
- 1 Scientific calculator with 2 lines of display

Algebra 2 and Pre-Calculus:

- 3 Ring 2" binder
- TI-84 Graphing calculator

Statistics:

- 1 Spiral notebook (for Math class only)
- TI-84 Graphing calculator

Calculus:

- Binder- 2" or larger
- TI-84 Graphing calculator

Worship Band

- High-quality in-ear monitors- choose a pair from the choices in the link (<https://amzn.to/2xPk5QV>)

History

US History

- Any size three-ring binder

World Geography

- 2 Spiral notebooks with pockets

World History

- 2 Spiral notebooks with pockets

AP World History

- 2- 4" Three-ring binder (one for each semester)
- College ruled paper for daily notes

Spanish I, II, III, IV

- Binder with paper or spiral notebook
- Pocket folder

Technology

No additional supplies needed

Combination Locks

Students may request one combination lock for his/her locker in the High School Office (no charge). Only locks from FBA HS are permitted for use on student lockers. Students are charged \$10 if locks are not returned at the end of the academic year.



9th Grade Textbook List

Digital copies of textbooks are accepted and even encouraged.

BIBLE

Route 66
Positive Action for Christ
ISBN 9781595571090

SOCIAL STUDIES

Geography
Holt McDougal
ISBN 9780547491103

SCIENCE

Biology

Miller & Levine
Pearson
ISBN 9780133235746

SPANISH

Spanish I

Asi se dice Level 1
Schmitt
Glencoe
ISBN 9780076604234

Spanish II

Asi se dice Level 2
Glencoe
ISBN 9780076604241

ENGLISH

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Collections Textbook Grade 9
ISBN 0544569520

Collections Grade 9 Close Reader
ISBN 0544087690

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Pudd'nhead Wilson by Mark Twain
(Honors Only)

Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop
Level D
Shostak
W. Sadlier
ISBN 9780821580097

MATH

Algebra 1

Structure and Method Book 1
McDougal Littell
ISBN 9780395977224

Geometry

Geometry
Burger, Chard, Kennedy, et al.
Holt McDougal
ISBN 9780030995750

**This book should be green and NOT
common core edition**



10th Grade Textbook List

Digital copies of textbooks are accepted and even encouraged.

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History

World History 2016 Survey Edition
Ellis
Prentice Hall
ISBN 9780133307023

AP World History

Ways of the World with Sources for AP
Strayer/Nelson
Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing
ISBN 9781319022723

World History: Preparing for the Advanced
Placement Examination 2018
AMSCO Publishing
Perfection Learning Corp
ISBN 9781531116958

ENGLISH

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Collections Grade 10 Textbook
ISBN 9780544569539

Collections Grade 10 Close Reader
ISBN 9780544087620

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark
Twain (Honors Only)

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop
Level E
Shostak
W. Sadlier
ISBN 9780821580103

MATH

Geometry

Geometry
Burger, Chard, Kennedy, et al.
Holt McDougal
ISBN 9780030995750

**This book should be green and NOT
common core edition**

Algebra 2 / Algebra 2 Honors

Algebra & Trigonometry: Structure &
Method, Book 2
Brown
McDougal Littell
ISBN 9780395977255

SCIENCE

Chemistry: Foundation Edition

Wilberham/Staley/Matta/Waterman
Pearson
ISBN 9780132529181

Conceptual Physics

Prentice Hall
ISBN 978-133647495

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SPANISH

Spanish II

Asi se dice Level 2
Glencoe
ISBN 9780076604241

Spanish III

Asi se dice Level 3
Glencoe
ISBN 9780076604258

SPEECH

Sound Speech

Koontz
BJU Press
ISBN 9781606822364

BIBLE

Semester 1

Proverbs
Positive Action for Christ

ISBN 9781595571007

Semester 2

Life of Christ
Positive Action for Christ
ISBN 9781595571212

CRITICAL THINKING

James Madison Critical Thinking Course
O' Meara/Flage
The Critical Thinking Co.
ISBN 9781601441454



11th Grade Textbook List

Digital copies of textbooks are accepted and even encouraged.

BIBLE

Semester 1

Behold Your God
Positive Action for Christ
ISBN 9781595572035

Semester 2

The Inner Man
Positive Action for Christ
ISBN 9781595571472

SOCIAL STUDIES

US History Honors

United States History, 2013 Edition
Lapansky-Werner/Levy/Roberts/Taylor
Prentice Hall
ISBN 9780133196764

AP US History

Liberty Equality Power: A History of the
American People (6th Edition or newer)
Murrin
Wadsworth, Inc.
ISBN 9780495904991

OR

Liberty Equality Power: A History of the
American People (7th Edition)
Murrin
Cengage Learning
ISBN 9781305084131

US History: Preparing for the AP Examination
Perfection Learning Corp.
ISBN 9781531116927

ENGLISH

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Collections Grade 11 Textbook
ISBN 9781328661166

Collections Grade 11 Close Reader
ISBN 0544091191

The Scarlet Letter by Hawthorne

The Jungle by Sinclair (Honors Only)

Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level F
Shostak
W. Sadlier
ISBN 9780821580110

AP Language and Composition

The Language of Composition
Shea/Scanlon/Aufses
Beford/St. Martin's
ISBN 9780312676506 (second edition)

5 Steps to a 5 AP English Language
9th Edition (2018)
ISBN 9781259862311

Narrative Life of Fredrick Douglass

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level F
Shostak
W. Sadlier
ISBN 9780821580110



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MATH

Algebra 2 / Algebra 2 Honors

Algebra & Trigonometry: Structure &
Method, Book 2
Brown
McDougal Littell
ISBN 9780395977255

Pre-Calculus

Precalculus with Limits: A Graphing
Approach, 6th Ed
Larson
Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning
ISBN 9781111427641

Math for College Readiness

Intermediate Algebra
Martin-Gay
Prentice Hall
ISBN 9780321785046

SPANISH

Spanish II

Asi se dice Level 2
Glencoe
ISBN 9780076604241

Spanish III

Asi se dice Level 3
Glencoe
ISBN 9780076604258

Spanish IV

Pirates del Caribe y El Mapa Secreto
ISBN 9781934958216

Rebeldes de Tejas
ISBN 9781934958568

Viva El Toro
ISBN 0929724488

SCIENCE

Honors Physics

Pearson Physics by Walker
ISBN 9780131371156

Conceptual Physics

Conceptual Physics
Prentice Hall
ISBN 9780131371156

PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY

Understanding Psychology 2014 Edition
Glencoe/McGraw Hill
ISBN 9780076631940

Sociology & You 2014 Edition
Glencoe/McGraw Hill
ISBN 9780076631933

GRAPHIC DESIGN

The Nondesigner's Handbook
Williams
Peachpit Press
ISBN 9780321534040



12th Grade Textbook List

Digital copies of textbooks are accepted and even encouraged.

MATH

Pre-Calculus

Precalculus with Limits: A Graphing Approach, 6th Ed

Larson

Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning
ISBN 9781111427641

Math for College Readiness

Intermediate Algebra

Martin-Gay

Prentice Hall

ISBN 9780321785046

AP Calculus

Calculus AP Edition, 10th Edition
Larson

Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning
ISBN 9781285060309

Cracking the AP Calculus Exam
Princeton Review

ISBN 9781524757977

Statistics

Elementary Statistics: Picturing the World,
5th Edition

Prentice Hall

ISBN 9780321693624

BIBLE

Understanding Faith
Summit Ministries

ISBN 9780781413602

ENGLISH

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Collections Grade 12 Textbook
ISBN 9780544569553

Collections Grade 12 Close Reader
ISBN 9870544088412

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

*Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level G
Shostak

W. Sadlier

ISBN 9780821580127

AP Literature and Composition

Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound & Sense-
AP Edition

Arp/Johnson

Wadsworth

ISBN 9781337106542 (13th edition)

*Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level G
Shostak

W. Sadlier

ISBN 9780821580127

AP English Literature Novels

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

The Kite Runner by Khalid Hosseini

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale
Hurst

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

The Tragedy of Macbeth by Shakespeare



12th Grade Textbook List (continued)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Government and Economics

No textbook needed

AP Government and Politics

American Government Stories of a Nation

Abernathy and Waples

BFW Publishers

ISBN 978-1-319-19536-6

*5 Steps to a 5 AP Government and

Politics 2019

Pamela Lamb

McGraw Hill Education

ISBN 9781260123357

SCIENCE

Essentials of Human Anatomy &

Physiology 10th Edition

Marieb

Pearson

ISBN 9780132499118

GRAPHIC DESIGN

The Nondesigner's Handbook

Williams

Peachpit Press

ISBN 9780321534040

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Spanish II

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Glencoe

ISBN 9780076604241

Spanish III

Asi se dice Level 3

Glencoe

ISBN 9780076604258

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ISBN 9781934958216

Rebeldes de Tejas

ISBN 9781934958568

Viva El Toro

ISBN 0929724488

PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY

Understanding Psychology 2014 Edition

Glencoe/McGraw Hill

ISBN 9780076631940

Sociology & You 2014 Edition

Glencoe/McGraw Hill

ISBN 9780076631933



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FBA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM



Leigh Anne Bates
Principal



Billy Fisher
Assistant Principal



Melissa Rose
Dean of Faculty



Will Bush
Bible Teacher



Stephanie Cox
Science & Math Teacher



Jennifer Hannon
Science Teacher



Matt Jansen
Social Studies Teacher



Jennifer Lines
Math Teacher



Katie Maloney
Math Teacher



Ryan Mitchell
Social Studies Teacher



Nancy Powers
English Teacher



Randall Cleckler
Technology Teacher



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Paul Rosen
Spanish Teacher



Zena Hicks
Science Teacher



Grace Hody
English Teacher



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