

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "BACK TO SCHOOL"
FORUM FACT SHEET

SCHOOL DISTRICT: First Baptist Academy

ADDRESS: 1111 E. Highway 50

SUPERINTENDENT: Jackye Biehl

ENROLLMENT: 166

GRADES: K-11th

Demographics (%)

Caucasian: .88

African American: .05

Asian: .02

Hispanic: .05

Indian:

Other:

BUILDINGS #: 1

	<i>Building Name</i>	<i>Principal</i>
1.	<u>First Baptist Church</u>	<u>Same as above</u>
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Building Construction Update:

Completed a 10,000 sq. ft. addition in April of 2010 which added 8 new classrooms

Health, Life, Safety Projects:

FBA is committed to provide a learning environment that supports and promotes wellness, good nutrition, and an active lifestyle in our students. A variety of learning experiences and health related topics are taught in the classrooms, which aids students in making wise personal decisions in matters of health and safety.

TEACHERS #: 18

SUPPORT STAFF #: 2

TAX RATE: _____

EAV: _____

FINANCIAL PROFILE: _____

SPECIAL ED PROFILE: _____

2008 ISAT DISTRICT RESULTS:

Attendance: _____

Participation: _____

Reading: _____

Math: _____

Science: _____

PSAE/ACT: _____

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION INITIATIVES: FBA utilizes a biblical framework for instruction. Themes, concepts, and verses from Scripture are regularly incorporated into lessons and classroom activities, and provide the foundation for all learning experiences. Illinois state standards are used to guide our academic programs. Sound practices demonstrate our awareness of current research and are reflected in our curriculum maps and scope-and-sequence documents. Our goal is to ensure that students are actively engaged in age-appropriate learning activities and our techniques aim to promote the acquisition of essential knowledge, along with the development of problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Finally, we assess our school, teachers and students annually through standardized testing. We make comparisons nationally, both to secular and Christian schools, as well as on state and local levels. We analyze the test results against our expected student outcomes and against previous years' performances by class and teacher.

5-YEAR FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS: FBA is supported through tuition only

5-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN: In the next 3-5 years, plans are in place to build a three story addition which will add 32,000 sq. ft. of usable classroom space.

OTHER COMMENTS: First Baptist Academy received their K-8th grade accreditation through Association of Christian Schools Intl. (ACSI) and North Central Association (NCA). We are on track for accreditation purposes for our 9-12th grade in 2012.