



## 2011/2012 FACT SHEET

### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Faith Community Christian High School and Jr. High. FCCHS is a non-denominational Missouri not-for-profit corporation. Our school is operated by a parent-led school board that is responsive to the needs and desires of the parents, students and teachers. We believe in an integrated approach to education in which students are excited about learning, challenged by the curriculum, and most importantly taught a Biblical worldview which equips them to live a Godly life and spread the Gospel to an unsaved world.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### MISSION/ VISION STATEMENT

The mission and vision of Faith Community Christian High School is to provide an excellent Christ-centered education that trains and equips students to impact their world for Jesus Christ. The curriculum emphasizes a Biblical worldview that translates into life changing Christian convictions. The school will strive to provide high quality Christian education that develops scholarship, integrity, character, and a desire to serve in our young men and women.

## **DOCTRINAL STATEMENT**

We believe that the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. We believe in one true God, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son (Jesus Christ) and Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is the Son of God and is God. We believe that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, was crucified, died and was buried and rose from the dead on the third day. Salvation can only be obtained by faith in Jesus Christ and by accepting his death on the cross as payment for our sins. This is a free gift of grace and cannot be earned by good works. We believe in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit indwells believers endowing them with specific spiritual gifts as He determines. The Church is the Body of Christ and is made up of born-again believers. When believers are born of the Spirit, they are adopted into the Kingdom of Heaven, and united together as the Body of Christ. As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to make disciples of all nations.

## **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

Faith Community Christian High School will not deny admission to any student on the basis of race or ethnic background. At least one parent or student must be a born-again believer in Jesus Christ. Students and parents will be asked to sign the Doctrinal Statement included in the application. To be considered, the application must be filled out completely with the required fee attached. Final acceptance will be based on the successful completion of the interview process. Generally, student applicants for the high school must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in the semester prior to applying. Students with less than a 2.0 average may be admitted on probation at the discretion of the school administration.

## **ACCREDITATION**

FCCHS is a member of Christian Schools International (CSI) and the Christian Schools Association of St. Louis. We are currently pursuing accreditation through CSI. Our graduation requirements currently meet or exceed Missouri state requirements in every category.

## **CURRICULUM**

FCCHS offers a college preparatory curriculum (most of which is written from a Christian perspective) which utilizes the very best academic resources available. Our coursework is designed to be chronological and integrated across disciplines to aid students in developing a Biblical worldview.

## **ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES**

Sports Program: Boy's Soccer, Basketball and Baseball - Girl's Volleyball and Basketball – Co-ed Cheerleading and Track and Field, Homecoming, Prom, Writer's Block, Student Council, Fall Retreat, Weekly Chapel Services, and ACT Workshops.

## DRESS CODE

In general, clothing must be modest and honor the Lord.

### Boys

- Pants
- Shorts
- Jeans (No frays, No holes, Belt at waist)
- T-shirts (No offensive writings or innuendos)
- Sweaters, cardigans, sweatshirts and hoodies
- Warm up pants (no sweatpants, no gym shorts)
- No muscle shirts
- No sagging, bagging or dragging. Tight-fitting clothing is not permitted. As a guideline, there should be discernable slack/space between clothing and body.
- No shorts from December 1 – March 31

### Girls

- Pants
- Capris
- Walking shorts (no more than 3 inches above the knee)
- Skirts (no more than 3 inches above the knee)
- Jeans (No frays, No holes and No excessively tight pants.)
- Warm up pants (no sweatpants, no gym shorts)
- No tight fitting, sheer or baby doll t-shirts, tank or halter tops, camisoles, spaghetti straps, midriffs or tube tops.
- No shorts from December 1 – March 31

### Shoes

- Allowed: athletic shoes, clog type shoes, Birkenstocks and sandals
- Not Allowed: flip-flops, slippers, soles more than 1" high and heels no more than 2" high.

### Hair

- A natural hair color only, natural highlights only (no bright red, blue or anything that draws attention to self) This will be at the discretion of the administration.
- **BOYS:** haircut not below eyebrows or ears, back just touching collar or above, No mohawks, No mullets, sideburns no wider than 1" and no longer than ear lobe, clean shaven face and neck, afro-style hair-no longer than 2" tall

### Jewelry

- 2 earrings in one ear allowed (GIRLS ONLY)
- No earrings for boys
- Limited jewelry

### Formal Wear

- Dresses can be strapless, but should not be backless or low-cut.
- Slits in dresses or skirts can be no more than 3 inches from the top of the knee.
- Each girl must bring a jacket or sweater to the event.

### Miscellaneous

- Make-up light and natural
- Fingernail or toenail polish (light colors only) — **No polish for boys**
- No chains hanging from pants, belts, wallets, etc.
- No visible tattoos
- No expanded ear holes
- No hats or bandanas
- No visible body piercing

## 2011-2012 TUITION / FEES

### Tuition

High School Full-Time Students: \$6,500

High School Part-Time Students: \$3,600 for up to 4 classes (**Prepaid discount does not apply**)

Junior High School Students: \$5,500

By signing a financial commitment with Faith Community Christian High School and Junior High, parents/guardians enter into a covenant with the school and are expected to follow through with payments on a timely, consistent basis. Prepaid full and semester payments are most helpful to FCCHS. Tuition Invoices will be emailed each month. A family can choose from one of the following payment plans:

- Prepaid Tuition: Tuition may be paid in full in a single payment due on the first day of school. Families that pay their tuition in full by July 15 will receive a 2% discount. Families that pay their tuition in full on or before the first day of school will receive a 1% discount.
  - Semester Payments: Two equal payments due July 15 and January 15.
  - Eleven Payments: Eleven equal payments due the 15th of each month. The first payment will be due July 15, with the final payment due May 15. A \$25 late fee will be assessed if payment is not received by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month it is due. Late fees will not be waived.
- a) Tuition does not include application/registration fees, resource fees, sports fees and special school fees.
  - b) The Resource fee of \$300 is due June 15, 2011 and will increase to \$350 after June 30, 2011.
  - c) The first tuition payment is due July 15, 2011.
  - d) Registration and Resource fees are non-refundable.

There is a \$25.00 charge for all returned checks. Returned checks must be repaid with a money order.

Parents/Guardians must provide a 30 day written advance notification to FCCHS if he/she/they intend to withdraw his/her/their child from FCCHS prior to the end of the school year. If a student withdraws or changes enrollment status after June 15, but before school begins, the parents/guardians will be responsible for paying the full tuition for the first quarter. If a student leaves or changes the enrollment status after classes have begun, parents/guardians are still responsible for paying the full tuition for that quarter.

Accounts will not be allowed to accumulate past sixty (60) days. Students whose parents/guardians have an outstanding financial obligation (tuition, fees or fines) that is more than 60 days delinquent will not be permitted to attend Faith Community Christian High School beginning with the first day of the next semester. In addition, no report card(s), transcript(s) or access to electronic records (e.g. School Portal) will be provided on behalf of that student. This will remain in effect until the account is brought up to date, or until special arrangements are made with the Business Administrator.

Parents/Guardians with outstanding financial obligations (including tuition, fees, or other bills) to Faith Community Christian High School on the last day of school will not receive final report cards, transcripts, access to electronic records (e.g. School Portal), or a diploma (in the case of graduating seniors) until balances are paid in full. On June 15, a five percent (5%) late fee will be assessed on any outstanding balance. A one percent (1%) late fee will be assessed on the 15th of each month thereafter.

The Board of Faith Community Christian High School is committed to helping make Christian education affordable for parents/guardians who lack the financial ability to afford such schooling. The Board has established a limited financial aid budget for this purpose. Recognizing that it is the responsibility of a student's parent/guardian to finance private school education, we ask that applicants examine their budget and lifestyle to determine areas where funds may be available to meet this obligation before applying for financial aid. Financial aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need.

Applications for financial aid are available in the business office. Financial aid is awarded on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, creed, or gender.

### **Discounts**

Second Child 5% - **Applies to full-time students only.**

Full-time Pastors Discount 25% – Contact Business Administrator for details.

Financial Assistance Program – **Applies to full-time students only.** Contact Business Administrator for application.

Prepaid Tuition – **Applies to full-time students only (see above for details.)**

### **Returning Student Registration Fee (non-refundable)**

Returning Student Early Bird: \$125 - Re-enrollment opens February 1, 2011

Returning Student Standard: \$150 - Begins March 1, 2011

Returning Student Late: \$200 - Begins April 6, 2011

### **New Student Application Fee (non-refundable)**

New student: \$50 application fee.

The application fee must be paid before any student applications will be considered. Upon acceptance the below Registration Fee is due.

### **New Student Registration Fee (non-refundable)**

New Student (Junior High): \$150 - Enrollment opens February 1, 2011

New Student (High School): \$150 - Enrollment opens March 1, 2011

New Student Late: \$200 - Begins April 6, 2011

### **All Student Resource Fee (non-refundable)**

**\$300 – Due June 15, 2011 and will increase to \$350 After June 30, 2011.**

This fee includes curriculum, classroom resources, annual fall retreat, ACT workshops, spirit week activities, PE fee, and school sponsored programs.

### **Parent Participation Requirement**

Parents are required to participate in school events and fundraising projects each year. This allows us to keep our tuition affordable.

**Currently, our primary fundraising event is our annual Trivia Night/Silent Auction, in which all families are required to participate. A signed parent participation contract is required.** A Parent Participation contract will be included in the enrollment packet with complete details.

### **Special School Fees**

Sports Fee - \$125 (per sport)

Cheer Squad – Varies

Field Trips – Varies

AP Test - \$85 (Approximate amount per test)

\*Senior Year Fee - \$100 (Due February 1, 2012)

\*All senior students must pay a “senior fee” of \$100.00 which covers their cap & gown, diploma, senior luncheon, and graduation reception. This fee does not include other senior needs such as portraits, announcements, class ring, prom, senior video, class trip and senior outings.

### **Dual Enrollment**

Possible option for Juniors and Seniors who meet the dual enrollment policy requirements.