

Housing reimbursement (\$700/mo) is to include meals, lodging and transportation to/from school. It is expected that the parents of international students pay in advance the housing costs to the host family. These will be made to the school and then distributed to the host family. Payments may be made monthly or for the year. However, if payments are made monthly, they must not become more than 4 weeks delinquent—in which case the school and parent's arrangement for schooling will be subject to cancellation.

International students will be responsible for providing their own toiletries, extra activity costs, and spending money. These will not be provided by the host family.



#### SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND DRESS CODE:

International students need to be prepared to meet the school's uniform requirement and dress code beginning on the first day of school. It is recommended that they arrive a few days early in order to secure uniforms and boys should make sure they have an appropriate hair cut prior to attending class.

AGENCY FEES: First Baptist School will not be responsible for collecting nor paying any fees to any agency that secures arrangements for supervision of any international students.



ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES: First Baptist School will only accept international students at the beginning of a semester, unless special permission is granted.

Applicants will be notified as soon as possible after completion of the foregoing steps regarding their acceptance and admission to First Baptist School. Prior to issuance of an I-20, all forms and approved housing arrangement will need to be completed.

It should be understood that acceptance to First Baptist School is a privilege and enrollment in our school is contingent upon the maintenance of satisfactory academic achievement and proper behavior. Parents are reminded that all that we expect of students is outlined in our First Baptist School Student Handbook.

For more  
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## First Baptist School International Student Admission Policies

# Thank you for your interest in First Baptist Christian School. Specific instructions for the application forms and for other aspects of the admission process are outlined below:

**APPLICATION:** New interested international students will be considered for admission to First Baptist School after the submission of the following:

Completed enrollment application and accompanying International Student Information Form. Parents will need to

sign the “parents’ pledge.”

Students enrolling in 6th-12th grades are required to take the Secondary Level English Proficiency Test (SLEP) prior to acceptance.

Receipt of the following yearly fees:

**\$600** International Student fee

**\$40** New Student Testing fee (as new students will be tested prior to/or on their first day of school to ensure proper placement in classes). This is a first-year fee.

**\$250** Registration

**\$890 TOTAL**

\*Once the school accepts an international student and secures Sevis approval, these

fees will be non-refundable.

A 1-2 page essay written by the prospective student telling information about themselves, and also stating why they desire to attend First Baptist School as an international student.

A completed interview either with an approved agency that facilitates international students or an administrator/superintendent of First Baptist School.

6. Proof of up-to-date immunizations must be provided prior to the start of school.

**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:** First Baptist School is a Christian School. It is our preference, though not a requirement, that international students be Christians. However, international students will need to realize that they will be attending a school that has a distinctive Christian viewpoint taught in all areas of education. International students attending First Baptist School will be taking Bible class, attending chapel, and will be required to attend church with their host family. An exchange student that has already attended First Baptist School may return with their original agency. Students that have been expelled from First Baptist School must be removed from their host family within 24 hours.

**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:** Applicants must possess an acceptable English proficiency and have the ability to function in a classroom where instruction is provided only in English. Applicants must demonstrate their English proficiency prior to the school accepting them. First Baptist School does provide for international students an online ESL class thru Pensacola Christian College. When possible, we also will try to integrate students into the regular English class.

**HOUSING:** When possible, First Baptist Church will provide housing for international students. It is also permissible for parents of international students to procure housing for their children. However, all housing arrangements must be approved by school administration. The following are guidelines for international students that must be adhered to:

\*Students will follow all family rules, and are to be considered under the authority of their host family.

\*Students will attend church and other family functions with the host family.

\*Parents of international students must provide medical insurance information to host family and must agree to be responsible for all medical costs that may be incurred by their child during the school year.

\*Parents of international students who wish to visit their children during the school year must arrange separate housing arrangements. We do not allow parents or family to stay with the host family for such visits. All such visits need to be planned in advance and communicated with administration and host family so as not to unnecessarily disrupt the student’s schooling.

\*We do not allow students to change housing arrangements within the school year.

Students from Koam must abide by their agencies rule.

**FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:** Parents of international students will be obligated to pay in advance the entire 1<sup>st</sup> semester prior to the start of the school year. Tuition for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester must be paid in full prior to the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Tuition payments for the semester are non-refundable after students attend the first day of that semester. It is also permissible for parents to pay the entire 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters together at the beginning together at the beginning of the school year. In addition, international students may have additional fees such as athletic fees) depending upon their involvement in the school.