

**First Baptist Academy High School
Independent Study Program
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First Baptist Academy will provide a High School Independent Study Program that satisfies the requirement of the Tennessee Department of Education, the Association of Christian Schools International and First Baptist Academy.

Families enrolling in the FBA High School Independent Study Program must meet the following criteria:

- At least one parent must be a professing Christian who is in regular attendance with a body of believers.
- Agreement with First Baptist Academy / First Baptist Church statement of faith.
- The primary teaching parent, if employed, must not be employed outside the home during the 4 required school hours each day.
- All reports concerning grades and attendance must be turned in on the specified dates.
- An interview with both the teaching parent and the student is required before acceptance into the program.
- Yearly Standardized Testing is required for each 9th Grade student.
- 10th – 12th grade students are required to take the ACT once each year. An ACT composite score of 18 is required to receive a diploma.
- All previous academic records, birth certificate, immunization records and entrance physical must be submitted before a student is considered to be enrolled in the Independent Study Program.
- A copy of the teaching parent's high school diploma or college diploma must be submitted.
- A Financial Agreement must be submitted.

Services offered:

- Maintenance of cumulative file
- Assistance with curriculum selection
- Academic Counseling
- Potential Upcoming enrichment activities with FBA Homeschool Community and/or First Baptist Academy
- Yearly Standardized Testing (Grade 9)
- First Baptist Academy High School Diploma and Official Academic Transcript

Fees for the 2020 -2021 school year:

- 9-12th Grade ISP Registration fee: \$250 for first student and \$200 for second student in each family (no registration fee for students beyond the 3rd child within ISP)
- Private testing fee (for documented need): \$50 for individual proctor, if needed
- All fees, except Private testing fee, are due at Registration and are Non-Refundable.
- Late fees apply to Financial Plans requested. Those fees are listed on the Financial Agreement.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Standardized Testing (9th Grade) – the T/W/R before Memorial Day.
- ACT Testing (yearly for grades 10-12) – Find dates and register online at www.actstudent.org
- Homeschool Graduation Weekend (Third Friday and Saturday in May)