

ACADEMY

We believe in Christian Education of the "total" child through the use of Biblical guidance and academic/developmentally appropriate activities. Students build on concept formation through learning, problem-solving, logical thinking and imagination. A Biblical approach to character development is utilized, focusing on self-awareness, cooperative behavior, responsibility and self-confidence.

The Academy Offers:

Preschool: Birth - VPK (Four's)
 Elementary: Kindergarten - 5th grade
 Middle School: 6th-8th grade
 Extended Care: 7 AM-5:30 PM



- ◆ Accredited through Assoc. of Christian Schools Intl. (ACSI), & AdvancEd - formally known as SACS
- ◆ PE, Music, Art, Technology, Library, Science Lab, Spanish, iPads
- ◆ TerraNova Standardized Testing
- ◆ Weekly Chapel Service
- ◆ Middle School Band & Chorus
- ◆ Many special programs, chapels and assemblies.
- ◆ Highly Qualified Teachers
- ◆ Abeka, Imagine It, My Math
- ◆ Summer Camp Available

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School Spirit Days

- Wear your school shirts on these days.
- Elementary/Middle: If you are unable to wear your school shirt, then you will be asked to be in complete uniform.
- Casual wear days are also identified. Casual wear should be appropriate for a Christian school and church setting.

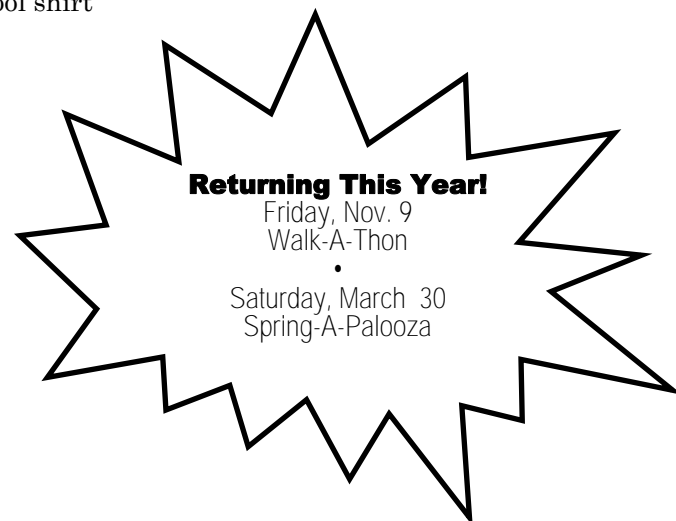
August 10	October 24	January 25 (casual)	**April 16
August 17	*October 31	February 1	**April 17
August 24	November 2	February 8	April 26 (casual)
August 31 (casual)	November 9 (or Walk-A-Thon shirt)	February 14	May 3
September 7	November 16	February 22 (casual)	May 10
September 14	November 30 (casual)	March 1	May 17
September 21	December 7	March 8	May 23 (casual)
September 28 (casual)	December 14	March 15	
October 5	December 20 (casual)	March 29 (casual)	
October 12	January 11	April 5	
October 19	January 18	April 12	

*October 31- Book Character Parade - Casual wear after parade. Middle: Casual wear all day.
 ** April 16 - Field Day (Babies - 4's)/Middle to help - wear school shirt
 ** April 17 - Field Day (Elementary) - Wear school shirt

Assembly Schedule, 9:30 - 10:20 a.m., Pre-K 3's-Elementary (Sanctuary)

*Friday, August 24	Eaglefest Jamboree #1
* Thursday, October 25	Eaglefest Jamboree #2
Monday, December 17	Eaglefest Jamboree #3
*Thursday, March 7	Eaglefest Jamboree #4
*Tuesday, May 7	Eaglefest Jamboree #5

*(Middle School to attend)



Commit to the LORD whatever you do,
 and he will establish your plans.
 Proverbs 16:3

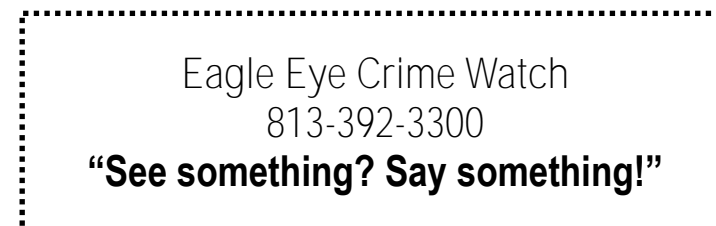
In their hearts humans plan their course,
 but the LORD establishes their steps.
 Proverbs 16:9

School Master Calendar 2018-2019

"Equipping Children for Biblical and Academic Excellence"

First Baptist Brandon Christian Academy is dually accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International and AdvancEd.

Pastor Paul Pucciarelli, Principal
 Kristal Medlin, Assistant Principal
 Robin Schilling, Administrative Resource Teacher
 Kelly Coleman, Guidance Counselor



**First Baptist Brandon Christian Academy
Student Academic School Calendar
2018-2019**

2018

Faculty Pre-Planning	August 1-8
VPK Parent Orientation (6:30 p.m.)	August 6
Open House (Parents and Students, 9:30-11:00 a.m.)	August 8
First Day of School (5 Day and Mon/Wed/Fri Students)	August 10
First Day of School (VPK - Pre-K Four's)	August 13
First Day of School (Tues/Thurs Students)	August 14
Labor Day – No School / No Extended Care	September 3
Grandparents' Day Celebration – PK 3's-8 th Grade	September 21
*Early Release Day: 11:30 Preschool / Elementary. 11:45 Middle (Extended Care Available)	September 21
End of First Grading Period	October 5
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Professional Study Day (Extended Care Available)	October 26
Veteran's Day – No School / No Extended Care	November 12
Thanksgiving Holidays – No School / No Extended Care	November 19-23
Student Return to School (5 Day, VPK, and Mon/Wed/Fri classes)	November 26
Students Return to School (Tu/Th Classes)	November 27
Christmas Program – 1 st -5 th Grade (6:30 p.m.)	December 6
End of Second Grading Period	December 20
*Early Release Day: 11:30 Preschool / Elementary. 11:45 Middle (Extended Care Available)	December 20
Christmas Holidays (Extended Care Part of this Time)	December 21-January 7

2019

Faculty Work and Planning Day (Extended Care Available)	January 7
Student Return to School (5 Day, VPK, and Tu/Th classes)	January 8
Students Return to School (Mon/Wed/Fri Classes)	January 9
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School / No Extended Care	January 21
Professional Study Day (Extended Care Available)	February 15
Presidents Day – No School / No Extended Care	February 18
Spring Program – PK 3's, 4's & Kindergarten (6:30 p.m.)	February 28
Strawberry Festival Day – (Extend Care Available)	March 4
End of Third Grading Period	March 15
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Spring Holidays – (Extended Care Available)	March 18-22
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Conference Night – 4:00-8:30 p.m.	May 2
End of the Year Sports Banquet (6:30 p.m.)	May 6
Kindergarten Graduation (6:30 p.m.)	May 9
5 th Grade End of Year Banquet (6:30 p.m.)	May 16
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8 th Grade Graduation (6:30 p.m.)	May 21
End of Fourth Grading Period	May 23
*Last Day of School (Early Release Day: 11:30 Preschool / Elementary. 11:45 Middle)	May 23
Faculty Post-Planning	May 23-24

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Hurricane Make Up Days (As/If Needed): December 21, February 18, April 22. Relook at making Early Release Days full days of schools.

Major Event Dates

*But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31*

Open House

August 8 - Parents & Students - 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

School Pictures

September 11-12	- Class pictures (Infants-8th) & - Individual (3's - 8th)
January 24	- Kindergarten & 8th Grade Cap & Gown
March 13-14	- Individual (Infants-8th)

Chapel Dates

October 1	5th (To join us one day in morning chapel.)
October 29	2nd (A Thanksgiving for God's Blessing for harvest and fall.)
November 5	3rd /Guest: Mrs. Katie Silverman in concert (Veteran's Day.) Combined 3's-8th
November 13	Guest: Mr. Larry Brooks (Thanksgiving)
December 17	4th /Guests: Rev. David Durham and the SilverTones (Christmas)
February 4	Guest: Mr. Clement Hill (Celebrate Black History Month)
February 11	1st (Valentine's)
March 5	3's, VPK & Kindergarten & Kindergarten / (Music In Our Schools Month)
April 1	Guest: Mr. Larry Brooks (Easter)
April 29	Kindergarten (May Day-Friendship and Good Will to Others.)
May 7	Guest: Rev. David Durham and the SilverTones (Final Chapel) Combined 3's - 8th Grade, "A Tribute to America"

Preschool Developmental Checklist Distribution

October 11 (Parent-Teacher Conference Night)
May 2 (Parent-Teacher Conference Night)

Report Card (Elementary/Middle) Distribution

1st Grading Period:	October 11 (Parent-Teacher Conference Night)
2nd Grading Period:	January 18
3rd Grading Period:	April 5
4th Grading Period:	May 23 (Elementary) May 31 (Middle School-Mailed)

Special Programs

August 31	Flag Commissioning Ceremony (9:30 a.m.)
September 21	Grandparent's Day Celebration (3's-Elementary 9:30 a.m.)/(Middle School 10:45 a.m.)
September 26	See You at the Pole, Elementary/Middle (2:30 p.m.)
November 15	Thanksgiving Feast and Pilgrim Village
December 6	Christmas Program, 1st-5th (6:30 p.m.)
February 21	Middle School Open House, Rising 6th Grade (6:30 p.m.)
February 28	Spring Program, 3's, 4's & Kindergarten (6:30 p.m.)
April 25	Middle School Showcase
May 2	National Day of Prayer
May 6	End of Year Sports Banquet (6:30 p.m.)
May 9	Kindergarten Graduation (6:30 p.m.)
May 16	5th Grade Awards Banquet (6:30 p.m.)
May 21	8th Grade Graduation (6:30 p.m.)

Donuts for Dads (8:45-9:20 a.m.)

October 12

Munchkins for Moms (8:45-9:20 a.m.)

February 8

Faculty Appreciation Week

April 29-May 3

Chick-fil-A Spirit Nights Valrico Store

(5:00-8:00 p.m.)

October 1, January 28, April 1

**Parents Always
Welcome In Chapel!
Remember to Sign-In
at the Academy Office**

Registration (2019-2020)

January 22 - Opens for Returning Students and Siblings

January 28 - Opens to Public

Middle School Semester Exam Week

December 17-20	1st Semester
May 13-17	2nd Semester

Book Character Parade

October 31 (9:30-10:15 a.m.)

TerraNova Achievement Test Week

April 8-12, Kindergarten - 8th grade

Field Day/Easter Egg Hunts

April 16, Babies-4's, Middle School students help

April 17, Kindergarten - 5th grade

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