

# 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

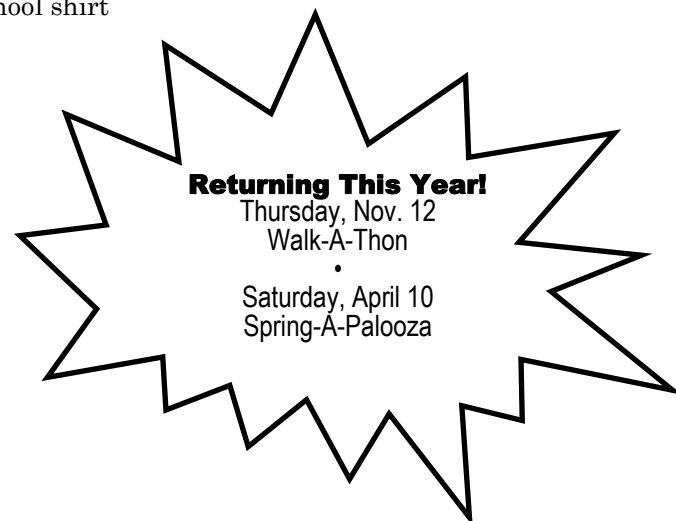
- Wear your school shirts on these days.
- Elementary/Middle: If you are unable to wear your school shirt, then you will be asked to be in complete uniform.
- Casual wear days are also identified. Casual wear should be appropriate for a Christian school and church setting.

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| August 14             | *October 30          | February 5                 | April 16          |
| August 21             | November 6           | February 11                | April 23          |
| August 28 (casual)    | November 13          | February 19                | April 29 (casual) |
| September 3           | November 20 (casual) | February 25 (casual)       | May 7             |
| September 11          | December 4           | March 5                    | May 14            |
| September 18          | December 11          | **March 10                 | May 21            |
| September 25 (casual) | December 18 (casual) | **March 11                 | May 27 (casual)   |
| October 2             | January 8            | March 12 (casual)          |                   |
| October 8             | January 15           | March 26                   |                   |
| October 16            | January 22           | April 1 (Grandparents Day) |                   |
| October 22            | January 29 (casual)  | April 9                    |                   |

\*October 30- Book Character Parade - Casual wear after parade. Middle: Casual wear all day.  
 \*\* March 10 - Field Day (Babies - 4's)/Middle to help - wear school shirt  
 \*\* March 11 - Field Day (Elementary) - Wear school shirt

### Assembly Schedule. (Eagle Fest Jamborees)

Assemblies are scheduled throughout the year. Check your weekly Eagle Nest Email Newsletter for dates, times, and details.



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

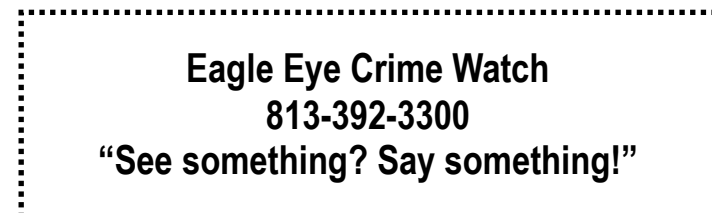
In their hearts humans plan their course,  
 but the LORD establishes their steps.  
 Proverbs 16:9

## School Master Calendar 2020-2021

### "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  
 Julie Hamilton, Director of Extended Programs & Services



**First Baptist Brandon Christian Academy  
Student Academic School Calendar (2020-2021)**

**Events Listed are Tentative Due to COVID. Any Cancellations will be Communicated.**

**2020**

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| Faculty Pre-Planning   | August 3-14           |
| Open House   | August 14             |
| VPK Orientation, Safety Patrol Installation and Training   | August 14             |
| First Day of School (5 Day, VPK, and Mon/Wed/Fri Students)   | August 17             |
| First Day of School (Tues/Thurs Students)  | August 18             |
| Professional Study Day - No School (Extended Care Available)                                       | September 4           |
| Labor Day – No School / No Extended Care   | September 7           |
| *Early Release Day: 11:30 Preschool / Elementary. 11:45 Middle (Extended Care Available)           | October 2             |
| End of First Grading Period  | October 8             |
| Faculty Work and Planning Day (Extended Care Available)  | October 9             |
| Conference Night (Preschool, Elementary, Middle School) 4:00-8:30 p.m.                             | October 22            |
| Professional Study Day - No School / No Extended Care  | October 23            |
| Veteran’s Day – No School / No Extended Care   | November 11           |
| *Early Release Day: 11:30 Preschool / Elementary. 11:45 Middle (Extended Care Available)           | November 20           |
| Thanksgiving Holidays – No School / No Extended Care   | November 23-27        |
| Student Return to School (5 Day, VPK, and Mon/Wed/Fri classes)                                     | November 30           |
| Students Return to School (Tu/Th Classes)  | December 1            |
| Christmas Event Week (Musical Programs to be Scheduled for 1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade) | December 14-18        |
| *Early Release Day: 11:30 Preschool / Elementary. 11:45 Middle (Extended Care Available)           | December 18           |
| End of Second Grading Period   | December 18           |
| Christmas Holidays (Extended Care Part of this Time)   | December 21-January 4 |

**2021**

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| Faculty Work and Planning Day (Extended Care Available)  | January 4   |
| Student Return to School (5 Day, VPK, and Tu/Th classes)   | January 5   |
| Students Return to School (Mon/Wed/Fri Classes)  | January 6   |
| Kindergarten Roundup (Rising Kindergarten for 2021-2022) 6:30 p.m.                               | January 14  |
| Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School / No Extended Care                                    | January 18  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House (Rising 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students for 2021-2022) 6:30 p.m. | February 4  |
| Conference Night (Elementary-Middle School) 4:00-8:30 p.m.                                       | February 11 |
| Faculty Appreciation & Recognition Day – No School (Extend Care Available)                       | February 12 |
| Presidents Day – No School / No Extended Care  | February 15 |
| Professional Study Day - No School / No Extended Care  | February 26 |
| Music Month (Musical Programs to be Scheduled for Middle School and 3’s-K)                       | March 1-31  |
| Strawberry Festival Day – (Extended Care Available)  | March 8     |
| *Early Release Day: 11:30 Preschool / Elementary. 11:45 Middle (Extended Care Available)         | March 12    |
| End of Third Grading Period  | March 12    |
| Spring Holidays – (Extended Care Available)  | March 15-19 |
| Student Return to School (5 Day, VPK, and Mon/Wed/Fri classes)                                   | March 22    |
| Students Return to School (Tu/Th Classes)  | March 23    |
| *Early Release Day: 11:30 Preschool / Elementary. 11:45 Middle (Extended Care Available)         | April 1     |
| Grandparents Day – PK 3’s-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (An Easter EGG-Travaganza)                       | April 1     |
| Good Friday – No School / No Extended Care   | April 2     |
| Easter Monday – No School / No Extended Care   | April 5     |
| Final Day for VPK  | April 22    |
| National Achievement Testing Week (Kindergarten-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)                           | April 19-23 |
| National Junior Honor Society Induction (8:00 a.m.)  | April 28    |
| Conference Night (Infants-VPK) 4:00-8:30 p.m.  | April 29    |
| Observance of May Day – No School (Extended Care Available)                                      | April 30    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Banquet (6:30 p.m.)  | May 13      |
| *Early Release Day: 11:30 Preschool / Elementary. 11:45 Middle (Extended Care Available)         | May 14      |
| Graduations: Kindergarten (4:00-5:00 p.m.) and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (6:30-7:30 p.m.)            | May 23      |
| End of Fourth Grading Period   | May 27      |
| *Last Day of School (Early Release Day: 11:30 Preschool / Elementary. 11:45 Middle)              | May 27      |
| Faculty Post-Planning  | May 27-28   |

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| <p>*Early Release Days. School dismisses at 11:30 a.m. for preschool and elementary. 11:45 a.m. for middle school. Extended Care available on these days.<br/>Make Up Days (As/If Needed): September 4, November 11, February 12, February 15, April 5. Relook at making Early Release Days full days of schools.<br/>Consider first week of June in the event of a major school closing. <b>(Academy Calendar 2020-2021 A) Revised 8-1-20</b></p> |
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# 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 7 - Parents & Students

**Faculty Appreciation Week**

March 1-5

**School Pictures**

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| September 16 & 17 | - Class pictures (Infants-8th) &<br>- Individual (3’s - 8th)        |
| October 28        | - Volleyball  |
| March 3 & 4       | - Kindergarten & 8th Grade Cap & Gown<br>- Individual (Infants-8th) |
| March 24          | - Basketball/Cross Country  |

**Chick-fil-A Spirit Nights Valrico Store**

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

January 25, March 29

**Chapel Dates**

Below are major performance dates for Jr. Chapel (3’s-4th Grad). We meet on Tuesday’s, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary.

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| September 22 | 5th (To join us one day in morning chapel.)   |
| October 27   | 1st (A Thanksgiving for God’s Blessing for harvest and fall.)   |
| November 10  | 4th /Guest: Mrs. Rhoden, Mrs. Lewis, & Mrs. Penido in concert (Veteran’s Day.)<br>Combined 3’s-8th  |
| November 17  | Guest: Mr. Larry Brooks (Thanksgiving)/Mrs. Ja. Martinez’ class to help with<br>pledges in the costumes of Pilgrims and Indians.  |
| January 12   | Overbo (Welcome to a New Year with Much of God’s Love)  |
| January 26   | Ja. Martinez/Ludvig (Jesus Loves Me This I Know)  |
| February 2   | Guest: Mr. Clement Hill & Captain Eddie Jenkins (Celebrate Black History Month)   |
| February 9   | 2nd (Valentine’s)   |
| March 9      | Dr. David Knauss and our SOAR Orff Players (Music In Our Schools Month)   |
| March 30     | Guest: Mr. Larry Brooks (Easter)  |
| April 13     | Kindergarten (Earth Day—God’s Beautiful World.)   |
| April 27     | 3’s (May Day—Friendship and Good Will to Others.)   |
| May 4        | Guest: Rev. David Durham and the SilverTones (Final Chapel) Combined 3”s - 8th Grade,<br>“A Tribute to America and Memorial Day”). 5th Grade to recite the Preamble to the US Constitution. |

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| <p><b>Parents Always<br/>Welcome In Chapel!</b></p> <p><i>Remember to Sign-In<br/>at the Academy Office</i></p> |
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**Preschool Developmental Checklist Distribution**

October 22 (Parent-Teacher Conference Night)

April 29 (Parent-Teacher Conference Night)

**Registration (2019-2020)**

January 19– Opens to Everyone

**Report Card (Elementary/Middle) Distribution**

1st Grading Period: October 22 (Parent-Teacher Conference Night)

2nd Grading Period: January 15

3rd Grading Period: March 31

4th Grading Period: May 27 (Elementary)

June 3 (Middle School-Mailed)

**Middle School Semester Exam Week**

December 14-18 1st Semester

May 17-21 2nd Semester

**Book Character Parade**

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

**TerraNova Achievement Test Week**

April 19-23, Kindergarten - 8th grade

**Field Day/Easter Egg Hunts**

March 10, Babies-4’s, Middle School students help

March 11, Kindergarten - 5th grade

**Special Program and Events (Student Performances to be scheduled)**

December 14-18 Christmas Event Week

February Celebrate Black History Month

March Celebrate Music in Our Schools Month