



THIS LETTER IS TO BE READ, SIGNED AND RETURNED

Dear Parents:

Castle Hills First Baptist School is a unique educational institution committed to quality Christian education for Christian families. **The driving passion behind the school has been this: to neither sacrifice excellent academics in the name of a Christian framework nor to sacrifice a Christian framework in the name of academic excellence.** The mission of Castle Hills First Baptist School - leading students, in partnership with families, to know Christ and to make Christ known. Our prayer is that our communities would be the wonderful beneficiaries of students who can *truly* be godly in an excellent fashion.

We have a unique character as a school because we are committed to a special type program of the highest quality. We are unapologetically Christian; therefore, Castle Hills First Baptist School will manifest that fact. That fact demands that we as students, parents, teachers, and administration commit ourselves to the very highest goals of academic excellence.

We will recognize in some ways we are limited. Our limitation is that we cannot and will not compete with public schools or other independent schools in every area of school life. ***Our thrust is to challenge students academically.*** Our curriculum design insures that academic challenge for all students. We are able to meet the needs for some students with learning differences. While our Christian compassion opens our hearts to the needs of everyone who desires an education within a Christian atmosphere, we are realistic to the degree of recognizing that our program will not be suitable for the educational needs of everyone. Our Christian compassion for the student who may struggle inordinately with a challenging academic program simply will not allow us to place such a burden upon that student. When a school tries to adapt itself to everyone and every interest, it will suffer academic mediocrity. This is not the purpose of Castle Hills First Baptist School; so we are unique in the curriculum we teach.

As parents, it is important for you to understand that your child will experience a period of adjustment to our school. The adjustment may take upwards of nine weeks. ***We require your assistance*** in supporting your child in developing good study habits. It is in the best interest of your student to provide a quiet study location, free from distractions and a routine schedule time for study, meals and bedtime. If tutoring is needed, your support in providing this is critical for the success of your child. Homework may seem overwhelming at first. Please communicate with the teacher to determine the nature of the workload.

Our desire is for every child to succeed. We are extremely pleased that you are choosing Castle Hills First Baptist School as your partner in your child's education.

Jim Bazar
Head of School Operations

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES: _____
