

10 Most Asked Questions About Castle Hills First Baptist School

Let us answer a few questions for you.

- 1) Castle Hills First Baptist School (CHFBS) is an Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) accredited, biblically based school and a ministry of Castle Hills First Baptist Church. We have approximately 230 students that represent over 17 different Christian denominations.
- 2) We are a private Christian school and are not funded by the State of Texas. Our funding comes from tuition and fees, as well as private donors.
- 3) An average of 20 students per class is the norm in our elementary and 22 students per class in our MS and HS. We also have programs to support students with diagnosed learning differences through our Students Overcoming Academic Restrictions (SOAR) program and Powerline, an afterschool program.
- 4) Hot lunches begin on the first day of school. The cost is \$3.50/day for K-4th or \$35.00 for a 10 day card and \$4.00/day for 5th-12th or \$40.00 for a 10 day ticket.
- 5) We presently have a staff of 39 people: 1 Head of Schools, 1 Secondary Assistant Principal, 1 Elementary Principal, 1 Athletic Director, 1 Director of Technology, 1 Director of Marketing, 1 Librarian, 1 Nurse, 2 Clerical Support Staff, and 29 Teachers. **Our teachers are degreed and certified.**
- 6) We have a wonderful PTF (Parent /Teacher Fellowship). This organized group of parents works in cooperation with teachers to support the school staff and parents through prayer, community building, fund-raising, and volunteer work.
- 7) **For 2010 – 2011, our school hours are: Elementary (K-4) 8:05 am - 3:10 pm; Intermediate School (5-6), Middle School (7–8), and High School (9-12) 7:55 am - 3:20 pm; Monday-Friday.** Students may be dropped off as early as 7:35 am. Students must be picked up within 15 minutes at the close of each day. The school provides no after school supervision, however, before and after school care is available through the Castle Hills First Baptist Church Daycare for students in grades K-6th.
- 8) **We have a dress code for all grades.** For daily dress, students may wear any combination of school approved uniform items from Parker Uniform Company. Chapel dress requires specific uniform items (*see student handbook for specific details*).
- 9) **Prayer Meetings.** Every morning from 8:00-9:00 am, parents and grandparents join together to pray for our students, our faculty and staff, and for God's will to be done in the lives of our students and school.
- 10) **Athletics and Fine Arts are available.** We offer a full range of sports including six-man football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, track, cross-country, and golf. Choir, drama, art, theatre, and photography are the fine arts available.

We hope this information has answered many of your questions. If you would like further information or a tour, please call 210.377.8485.

We welcome all people regardless of race, color, national and ethnic origin.

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Our mission is leading students, in partnership with families, to know Christ and to make Christ known

