



Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy School Profile

...*"And they shall be all taught of God."* John 6:45

Academy

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy is a private, college-preparatory institution with an enrollment of 280 students in K3-12th grade.

Mission

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy exists to partner with parents in developing Christ-like servant leaders by providing excellent spiritual and academic training in a safe, loving, and stimulating environment.

Affiliations

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy is a ministry of Fairfax Baptist Temple. The academy is a member of the Old Dominion Association of Church Schools (ODACS) and a member of the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS).

Accreditation

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy is fully accredited in both the Preschool and the Kindergarten – 12th grades by the North American Christian School Accreditation Agency (NACCSAA) as well as the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS). The academy's accreditation is recognized by the Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE).

History

Fairfax Baptist Temple was founded on December 6, 1970, under the direction of Dr. Bud Calvert. Located in Fairfax on Braddock Road near George Mason University, the academy opened in 1976 offering K-6th grade classes. In its second year, the academy expanded to include a junior and senior high school program, and a four-year-old preschool program was added a few years later. As the church and academy grew, through God's miraculous provision, both were able to move to the current 28-acre location in Fairfax Station on the Fairfax County Parkway in 2000. A second building program followed in 2004, adding the elementary wing and gymnasium. In 2014, the preschool was expanded to include a 3-year-old class.

Community

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy is located in Fairfax Station, Virginia, a suburb of our nation's capital, Washington D.C.

Admissions

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy shall admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

The academy has tremendous diversity in its student body:

Caucasian	48%
Hispanic	19%
African American	18%
Asian	9%
Arabic	6%

Staff

The academy seeks to employ godly teachers who are well-trained and highly-skilled in their area of expertise. Every member of Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy's faculty and staff publicly professes his/her faith and trust in Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and is an active member of Fairfax Baptist Temple.

Class Sizes

Fairfax Baptist Temple maintains manageable class sizes, making it possible to offer students individualized attention. The current teacher/student ratio is 1:14.

Academics

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy offers two types of diplomas: a standard diploma and an advanced studies diploma. Both diplomas are college preparatory and have greater credit demands than those required by the Virginia Department of Education's standards for graduation.

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy uses a traditional approach to teaching , using the A Beka Book curriculum for preschool and elementary classes and the BJU Press curriculum for junior and senior high school classes.

The following grading scale is observed for all 1st-12th grade classes:

A	93-100	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	65-67
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72	F	0-64
B+	87-90	C+	77-79	D+	68-69		

Graduates

Approximately 93% of Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy graduates pursue higher education. Below is a list of the various universities and colleges where our graduates from the past decade have attended:

Ambassador Baptist College, Bob Jones University, Bryan College, Case Western Reserve University Cedarville University, Christopher Newport University, Clearwater Christian College, Dartmouth College, Fairhaven Baptist College, George Mason University, George Washington University, James Madison University, Heartland Baptist Bible College, Liberty University, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Northern Virginia Community College, Old Dominion University, Pensacola Christian College, The Crown College of the Bible, University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, West Coast Baptist College, and West Virginia University.

Fine Arts

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy offers a variety of musical and dramatic fine arts opportunities including annual participation in the Old Dominion Association of Church Schools (ODACS) Regional and State Bible, Fine Arts, and Academic Competitions and the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS) National Bible, Fine Arts and Academic Competition. Students participate in various competition categories including music, art, speech, academic testing, preaching, Bible teaching, and Bible quizzing.

Athletics

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy participates in the following varsity and junior varsity sports programs: Girls' volleyball, Boys' and girls' soccer, Boys' and girls' basketball, Girls' cheerleading.