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Student Admission Policy

Overview

Fidelis Academy is a private Christian school serving students from Pre-K4 through Grade 8. Admission is open to students who seek to pursue their education in a safe, nurturing, and faith-centered learning environment and who meet the Academy's admissions requirements. All submitted admissions information is carefully evaluated to determine whether a prospective student is prepared to meet the school's academic and behavioral standards.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Fidelis Academy admits qualified students to all of its programs without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or disability. This policy applies to all educational, admissions, and school-administered programs.

Eligibility Requirements

Admission will not be granted to a student who:

- Has been expelled from another school;
- Has not met the academic requirements of their previous school; or
- Has, in the judgment of Fidelis Academy administration, a documented history of serious academic or behavioral concerns.

Application Process

Students applying from any state-approved school or home school program must:

- Submit a completed admissions application;
- Provide all required educational records; and
- Schedule and attend an admissions interview.

Admissions Criteria

The following information is reviewed and considered as part of the admissions decision:

- Placement or admissions test results (when applicable)
- Admissions interview
- Official school transcript
- Record of current academic grades
- Recent standardized test scores
- Discipline records
- Attendance records
- Recommendation from the previous school (when applicable)

Probationary Period for Transfer Students

All transfer students entering Grades 1 through 7 are admitted on a probationary basis for their first semester of enrollment. During this period, academic performance, attendance, and conduct are closely monitored. At the conclusion of the semester, each student's status is reviewed, and probationary standing may be removed upon a satisfactory evaluation.

For admissions inquiries, please contact the school office.



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Our Motto, Values & Learner Profile

Fidelis Creed

“As Crusaders, we exemplify excellence by unleashing our God-given creativity WE are rooted in strong character and guided by our commitment to community, we are shielded and directed by Christ in all that we do.”

Our Core Values

These five defining commitments shape every dimension of life at Fidelis Academy:

- **Kingdom Impact** – We educate with eternity in mind, equipping students to influence the world for Christ.
- **Christian Scholarship** – We pursue academic excellence grounded in a biblical worldview.
- **Social & Spiritual Balance** – We develop the whole child – mind, heart, and spirit.
- **Purpose-Driven** – We instill in every student a sense of calling and intentional direction.
- **Forward-Thinking** – We embrace innovation while honoring timeless truth.

Learner Profile

The Fidelis Academy Learner Profile describes the qualities we cultivate in every student. These three pillars represent the hallmarks of a Fidelis graduate:

Godly Character

Strength and moral conviction rooted in God's Word

- Effective Communicator
- Critical Thinker
- Faithful to the Truth

Commitment to Christ

Christ as the sole authority and compass for life

- Innovative Problem Solver
- Self-Directed Navigator
- Resilient Achiever

Competence in Service

Knowledge, skill, and courage for kingdom-building work

- Mastery Learner
- Productive Collaborator
- Civic & Global Contributor



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Our Preschool Program

At Fidelis Academy, we believe that a child's earliest years are among the most formative. Our preschool program partners with families to nurture, educate, and prepare young learners for a confident and successful transition into primary education – all within a warm, Christ-centered environment.

Licensing & Accreditation

Fidelis Academy's preschool is fully licensed by the Child Care Licensing Board of Broward County (License #50156). We meet all state and local governance requirements for safety, staffing, and educational programming.

Our Classrooms

Our Pre-K4 classroom is thoughtfully designed to spark curiosity and support development. Students learn in a bright, welcoming space furnished with high-quality, age-appropriate materials carefully selected to meet the developmental needs of our youngest learners.

Our Teachers

Every preschool teacher at Fidelis Academy is a committed Christian who brings both faith and professional preparation to the classroom. All teachers have:

- Successfully completed an FDLE background check
- Completed at minimum the 45-hour basic training through the Florida Department of Children & Families
- Earned, at minimum, the National Child Development Associate (CDA) credential with the State of Florida VPK endorsement

Our Curriculum

Each school day is structured, purposeful, and grounded in faith. Mornings open with Bible reading, prayer, and worship, setting a tone of reverence and community before instruction begins. Our foundational curriculum is A Beka, supplemented by enrichment activities in art, music and movement, and STEM.

Fidelis Academy participates in the Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) program. The VPK certificate covers three hours of daily instructional time, and families are responsible for an annually determined co-pay for the remaining hours. Please note that we offer a full-time program only; part-time enrollment is not available.

Application Process

To begin the preschool enrollment process, please contact our school office to schedule an initial interview. At that time, you will receive a complete application packet to guide you through enrollment. A one-time, non-refundable application fee is due at the time of application.

Contact our office to schedule your preschool interview today.



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Financial Information

We are committed to making a Fidelis Academy education accessible to families who share our vision. Below is an overview of our enrollment, payment, and financial aid processes.

Enrollment Contract

All enrolling and re-enrolling families are required to sign an annual enrollment contract. This contract includes a comprehensive fee schedule and a copy of the current Student Handbook, ensuring that all families are informed and aligned with school expectations before the academic year begins.

Payment Options

Fidelis Academy manages all tuition and school payments through PraxiSchool, our secure, all-in-one Student Information System. Through the PraxiSchool Parent Portal, families can view balances, make payments, and track their financial account – anytime, from any device. Families may select from the following payment plan options:

- Annual (single payment)
- Semester (two payments)
- Monthly (recurring scheduled payments)

Payments are processed securely through PraxiSchool as automatic scheduled deductions from a designated checking or savings account, or charged to a credit card of your choice (a convenience fee applies to card transactions). Additional charges – including transportation, extended session, athletics, and supplemental music classes – are also managed and viewable through your PraxiSchool account. Login at app.praxischool.com/parent_login.php

School-Funded Financial Aid

Fidelis Academy is committed to supporting families who demonstrate financial need. Financial Aid program information and applications are available by contacting the school office. All aid determinations are made through a third-party financial needs assessment company to ensure objectivity and fairness. Financial assistance is not awarded without a completed financial aid application on file.

State-Funded Financial Aid

Fidelis Academy is an approved provider for many of Florida's scholarship programs. Scholarship award amounts are established by the state, and families are responsible for any remaining tuition balance not covered by the scholarship. Please contact our office to learn which programs your student may qualify for.

For financial aid inquiries, please contact the school office at 954-712-1707.