

HILLSBOROUGH BAPTIST SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:30-3:30

Closed Saturday & Sunday

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Hillsborough Baptist School family. We are a ministry of Landmark Baptist Church. We count it a privilege and an honor that you have chosen Hillsborough Baptist School to be part of your child's spiritual, academic, social and physical development.

The goal of our dedicated faculty and staff is to provide a comprehensive education with a definite emphasis on spiritual truth. We work hand-in-hand with the home and the church to assist in teaching young people to think and behave in a Christ-like manner. The school is highly supportive of parents and we realize that in the area of character building, parents are the major instructors. We believe the training and education a child receives at home and at school must be complementary rather than competitive. To do our job well, we admit students whose family goals are similar to ours to ensure we can be mutually supportive and hence, effective. The supervision of your children and your involvement with the school are essential ingredients to our overall success. We encourage you to take pride in your school and support and participate in its many activities.

This handbook has been prepared so that you may understand the policies and the practices necessary for the successful operation of the school. Please read each page carefully. We are pleased you chose Hillsborough Baptist School to help educate your children. Our desire is to build a close relationship with each family in training up a child in the way they should go. (Proverbs 22:6) Hillsborough Baptist School operates not for profit. May the Lord give us a wonderful school year.

VISION STATEMENT

At Hillsborough Baptist School our Vision is to be:

- A school which fosters growth in all stakeholders
- A school where all faculty and staff are followers of Jesus Christ who seek to keep Him preeminent in all school programs
- A school with a positive, compassionate, and Christ-centered environment where students and families are reached with the Word of God
- A school with excellent programs supporting strong academics, contemporary technology, competitive athletics, and award-winning fine arts
- A school recognized within the community as an organization and a student body that displays honor, humility, courage, and discernment based upon the Word of God

School Faculty and Staff

The staff and teachers are all born again Christians who seek to serve the Lord through the ministry of teaching. They must be in agreement with the Statement of Faith of Landmark Baptist Church and FACCS, and serve in a local Bible-believing church if not at Landmark. Teachers are certified through FACCS or the State of Florida. Each employee is screened, fingerprinted, and background checked all according to Florida Statutes.

Non-Discriminatory Policies

HBS admits students of any race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all of the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. We do not discriminate in our administration of education policies, athletic or other school-administered programs. We insist that every child receive equal opportunity for advancement, as well as equal correction in the classroom. Each student must take an entrance exam on the Kindergarten and Elementary level. High School students must take an exam and also have a personal interview conducted by a member of the Administration.

Curriculum

We use several curricula including, ABeka, Bob Jones, and Positive Action in our school. It is a traditionally based approach to education with the Bible integrated throughout all subject matter and textbooks.

Bible

Bible study is recognized as fundamentally important and is a required subject at HBS. We use the King James Version only in our classes. The Bible provides the best light for this world, the best light for this life, and the only hope for the life to come. There are no other books that can so enrich the minds and hearts of men as the Book of Books. The Bible is the basis of Absolute Truth.

Character and spiritual development are the most important works of a Christian school; therefore, Bible is not only a required class for every student, but also, Scripture is integrated into all subjects throughout the curriculum, as well as, into all areas of counsel.