

Dear Parents:

Thank you for considering Independent Baptist Academy (IBA). Independent Baptist Academy is a ministry of Independent Baptist Church. We are a Christian school that is designed to meet the needs of families who desire a Christian education for their children. Applications for grades K5 through twelfth grade are accepted from families who are actively involved in our church or another church.

The philosophy of our school is two-fold. First, it is to teach young people "how to live." The Bible is our standard and textbook in this area; and we seek to build Godly character by teaching our young people to be honest, hardworking, trustworthy, and obedient. Secondly, we seek to teach our young people "how to make a living." We strive for high academic standards and seek to provide our young people with the basic education they need. Our school also has high standards in the areas of conduct and dress.

Independent Baptist Academy was established in 1973. We use a traditional classroom approach. Christian publishers such as *ABeka Books*, a ministry of Pensacola Christian College, and Bob Jones University Press publish most of the textbook materials used in our school.

Independent Baptist Academy believes in close parent/teacher relationships through written and oral communication. Through our Gradelink program parents have live access to their students grades and behavioral notes. We also use mid-quarter progress reports and parent teacher fellowships to keep parents constantly informed.

Mr. Andrew Fridenstine, Principal





Please enroll my child for the 2024-2025 school year in the grade indicated below. I understand that in order to have my application considered, I must submit a **non-refundable** registration fee. I also understand that Independent Baptist Academy reserves the right to accept or decline enrollment of my child.

(Parent's Signature)		(Date)
 Please complete one form per chi Attach a separate payment for ea 		
Student's Name		MC10
Child Resides with: Mother Father Both	First	Middle)
Home Address	Grade Next Year	
City/State/Zip	Date of Birth (/ /)
Home Phone ()	Birth Place	
Fathar's Nama		
Father's Name Home Address	Home Address	
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip	
Home Phone	Home Phone	
Work Phone	Work Phone	
Cell Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address	Email Address	
Will your child need the following fee-based options? ☐ Ea Name of church you attend Attendance is: ☐ Faithful ☐ Occasional ☐ Seldom	arly Stay □ Late Stay	
Address		
City/State/Zip		



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Does your child have permission to take Tylenol	I from the school office? Yes No
Does your child regularly take medication? Plea	ase list:
Is your child allergic to other item? If so, please	e indicate what?
Is your child allergic to bee stings?Yes	S No
Name of Insurance Carrier:	Group/ID #:
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Please explain any dismissals or suspensions from	previous school.
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Has applicant ever had any discipline problems in	school? Yes / No If so, please explain why.
Please explain any physical, emotional, or academ	ic limitations applicant might have.
considered until IBA receives a copy of their IEP.	with the application. Students with an IEP will not have their applications
	or class? Yes / No If yes, please explain below. If the applicant has a current
Has applicant failed any grade(s)? Yes / No If so,	which grade(s)?
What was last grade completed by the applicant	Date completed
Academic History Name and Complete Address of Previous School A	Attended:

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The basis for Independent Baptist Academy can be found in the Word of God interpreted by the following nine essentials:

- 1. We believe in the verbal inspiration and authority of the Scriptures. The King James Version of the Bible reveals God, the fall of man, the way of salvation, and God's plan and purpose for the ages. *Note: All students must use a KJV of the Bible*.
- 2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 3. We believe in the Deity and Virgin Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, and His ascension to the right hand of the Father.
- 4. We believe in the visible, personal, and pre-millennial return of Jesus Christ.
- 5. We believe that salvation is "by grace" plus or minus nothing. The conditions to salvation are repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.
- 6. We believe that man is sinful and thereby separated from God. He is justified by faith alone and accounted righteous before God only through the merit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- 7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: the saved unto the resurrection of life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- 8. We believe in the eternal security of the believer in Christ.
- 9. We believe in the local church with the ordinances of baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper.

MISSION AND PURPOSE OF IBA

Our goal is to assist parents and the church, by providing a quality, Christian education for young people that will encourage them to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and will motivate them to commit their lives to stand for Him in today's world.

COMMITMENT OF IBA

We are committed to families. We are privileged to serve God's creation, the family, and to assist parents in training their children.

We are committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for our children and to challenge them daily in the Word of God.

We are committed to churches. We affirm the mission of a Bible-believing church, and of discipling people for Christ. We support local churches by encouraging loyalty to their ministries and by emphasizing the value of the life spent in the Gospel ministry in all of its facets.

We are committed to our students. We are bound by love to watch for their souls, to train our students in truth and righteousness, to protect and prepare them, to show them the way of salvation in Jesus Christ, to convey a Biblically-based and quality education, to demonstrate the Christian life in our words and actions, and to imitate the love of God in our relationships with them.

We are committed to our faculty. We are committed to provide an environment that allows them to minister freely and effectively, to encourage and honor excellence in the classroom, and to support their work with prayer and materials that will assist them in their efforts to strengthen their ministries.

We are committed to our alumni. Independent Baptist Academy owes a great debt to its past graduates, and we are committed to keeping their Alma Mater one they can claim with pride. To this end we pledge to hold fast the principles and heritage that have made the reputation of this school, while at the same time refuse to remain idle in the pursuit of excellence.

We are committed to our community. As long as we are in the world, our name will be associated with honesty and integrity in our performance, concern for and submission to civil authority, and educated citizens who will make positive contributions to society in their role as salt of the earth. We will strive to present a testimony that will not shame the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PARENT STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Parents of students at Independent Baptist Academy must agree to the following statements:

- 1. I realize it is the function of the school to assist parents in carrying out their God-given responsibilities in rearing their children.
- 2. I recognize that the administration has full responsibility for placing my child in the proper grade.
- 3. I know that the school is the final authority on all matters of dress and grooming, and I agree to help the school enforce its dress code by sending my child(ren) to school dressed and groomed according to the dress code.
- 4. I give permission for my child to take part in all school activities, including school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. I absolve the school from all liability in the event that my child is injured during any school activity or at school. I am aware that for me to chaperone field trips, I must adhere to the school's dress code.
- 5. I am aware that my cooperation is expected in regular tuition payments. If I am ever unable to pay on time, I will notify the school office giving a reasonable explanation for the delay, and state when the payment can be made.
- 6. If I feel I am at odds with IBA's school polices, I promise to go directly to the school office and seek to resolve the matter right away. If I do not agree with the policies in the handbook, specifically the discipline system, I will not try to change the policies, but will withdraw my child quietly and without delay.
- 7. I realize that the school has full discretion in the discipline of my child while he/she is under the supervision of the school. I understand, and concur with, the discipline steps of the school. I also realize the school will administer no form of corporal discipline.
- 8. If for any reason my child does not respond favorably to the discipline and academic systems of the academy, I will not try to change the school to fit his/her needs, but will withdraw my child quietly, and without delay.
- 9. Realizing tardies disrupt the class, embarrass the child, and cause him to get behind in his morning work, I will strive to be on time except in an emergency. Realizing any absence from school hinders my child's academic progress, I will only allow him/her to miss school in times of emergency, illness, or doctor's appointments.
- 10. I have read the Statement of Faith and I am willing to have my child trained according to it. I commit to pray for the school and its leaders.
- 1. I know that the administration reserves the right to withdraw any student from Independent Baptist Academy at any time, in the event the actions of the child or parent causes the administration to question the integrity of the student or parent.

Father's Signature	Date
Mother's Signature	Date
Student's Name:	Grade

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST ACADEMY EMERGENCY CARE FORM/AUTHORIZED PICK-UP LIST

Please fill out the emergency information below and return to the school with your enrollment package. This information is kept on file in the school office and is necessary in the event of an emergency. Names of legal guardians should precede other designated persons respectively. If you do not have a telephone, please give a number where you can be reached in case your child should become ill or have an accident at school.

NOTE: A child must bring a note from the doctor and/or a signed note from one of his/her parents to take or use medicine of any kind: prescription and over the counter. While staff and teachers will dispense medications according to prescribed dosages, along with written parental authorization, they cannot be held liable since they are not qualified medical personnel.

(Signature of Parent or Gu	ardian) (Date Signed)	
Child's Name:(Last Name) (First)	Date of Birth:	
1	Home Phone:	
(Last name of Father) (First)	Work Phone:	
	Cell Phone:	
1	Home Phone:	
(Last name of Mother) (First)	Work Phone:	
	Cell Phone:	
(Please use back if necessary) 1(First Name/Last Name)	Relationship to Child: Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:	
2	Relationship to Child:	
(First Name/Last Name)	Home Phone:	
	Work Phone:	
	Cell Phone:	
3	Relationship to Child:	
(First Name/Last Name)	Home Phone:	
	Work Phone:	
	Cell Phone:	

People authorized by parent(s) to pick-up child from school or to contact in case of emergency:

4		Relationship to Child:
	(First Name/Last Name)	Home Phone:
		Work Phone:
		Cell Phone:
5		Relationship to Child:
	(First Name/Last Name)	Home Phone:
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	(First Name/Last Name)	Home Phone:
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10		Relationship to Child:
	(First Name/Last Name)	Home Phone:
		Work Phone:
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Dear Parents,

All students are required by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to have an updated shot record in the school office.

ALL students who will be enrolling in school for the 2024-2025 school year must receive two (2) doses of the Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccine.

In addition, all students who will be enrolling in **Grade 7** are required to receive a *single dose of the TDaP* (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) vaccine and *a single dose of the Meningococcal* (Meningitis) vaccine.

The enclosed form, or a form provided by your doctor's office, must be used to get an updated shot record for your student. Please submit an updated shot record to the school office along with all other records that have been requested. A list of all the shot requirements for each age group is attached.

Students have twenty (20) calendar days after the start of the 2024-2025 school year to present medical verification of receiving the required vaccinations. <u>In the event the documentation is not presented, the student will not be allowed in school until the required records have been provided</u>.

Students will not be able to attend school unless updated records are turned into the Academy office.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Andrew Fridenstine Principal



How to Use This Form

The medical provider that gave the vaccinations may record the dates directly on this form (check marks are not acceptable) and certify them by signing the signature section. Combination vaccines should be listed individually, per each component of the vaccine. A different medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may transcribe onto this form and certify vaccination dates from any other record which has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, school, or child care service.

Only a medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may sign 'Record of Immunization' section of this form. This form may not be altered, changed, or modified in any way.

Notes:

- 1. When immunization records have been lost or destroyed, vaccination dates may be reconstructed for all vaccines except varicella, measles, mumps, or rubella.
- 2. Reconstructed dates for all vaccines must be reviewed and approved by a medical provider or local health department no later than 20 calendar days following the date the student was temporarily admitted or retained.
- 3. Blood test results are NOT acceptable evidence of immunity against diphtheria, tetanus, or pertussis (DTP/DTaP/Tdap/DT/Td).
- 4. Blood test verification of immunity is acceptable in lieu of polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, or varicella vaccination dates, but revaccination may be more expedient.
- 5. History of disease is NOT acceptable in lieu of any of the required immunizations, except varicella.

Immunization Requirements

The following excerpt from the DHMH Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04.03 applies to schools:

- "A preschool or school principal or other person in charge of a preschool or school, public or private, may not knowingly admit a student to or retain a student in a:
- (1) Preschool program unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age appropriate immunity against Haemophilus influenza, type b, and pneumococcal disease;
- (2) Preschool program or kindergarten through the second grade of school unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against pertussis; and
- (3) Preschool program or kindergarten through the 12th grade unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against: (a) Tetanus; (b) Diphtheria; (c) Poliomyelitis;
 - (d) Measles (rubeola);
 - (e) Mumps; (f) Rubella; (g) Hepatitis B; and (h) Varicella."

Please refer to the "Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Children Enrolled in Pre-school Programs and in Schools" to determine age-appropriate immunity for preschool through grade 12 enrollees. The minimum vaccine requirements and DHMH COMAR 10.06.04.03 are available at www.EDCP.org (Immunization).

Age-appropriate immunization requirements for licensed childcare centers and family day care homes are based on the Department of Human Resources COMAR 13A.15.03.02 and COMAR 13A.16.03.04 G & Hand the "Age-Appropriate Immunizations Requirements for Children Enrolled in Child Care Programs" guideline chart are available at www.EDCP.org (Immunization).

DHMH Form 896 Center for Immunization

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE

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Dear Parents,

We at Independent Baptist Academy are working hard to make our school the best it can be! In doing so, we have flyers made throughout the year for advertising purposes, we post pictures on Facebook of field trips and sporting events, we post pictures on our website (ibaclinton.com) of the students, and other advertising as well.

We are requesting your permission to post your child's picture or use it in documentation for IBA advertising purposes. Please mark the appropriate box, sign and date this permission sheet below. This document needs to be turned into the office as soon as possible.

We need a separate sheet for **each** child. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you so much,	
Andrew Fridenstine Principal	
☐ I am willing to let my child's picture be us☐ I am NOT willing to let my child's picture	
Childs Name	Date
Parent's Signature	Date



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REGISTRATION FEE - New Students

This fee includes student school insurance. The registration fee is due with the application and is non-refundable.

First child: \$150.00 Each additional child: \$125.00

RE-ENROLLMENT FEE – Returning Students

First child: \$100.00 Each additional child: \$75.00

All re-enrollments received after January 31st will be accessed an ADDITIONAL fee of \$50.00

TUITION

Tuition may be paid in full on August 1, or it will be divided into 10 equal monthly payments.

Grades K5 – 12	Number of Children	10 Month Payment Plan	Yearly Payment
	1	\$670.00	\$6,700.00
	2	\$1,150.00	\$11,500.00
	3	\$1,620.00	\$16,200.00
	4	\$2,040.00	\$20,400.00
	5	\$2,480.00	\$24,800.00

PAYMENT POLICIES

- 1. Tuition payments are due on the first of each month for ten consecutive months, beginning August 1.
- 2. Any payments not received by the tenth of each month will be assessed a \$60.00 late charge.
- 3. There is also a \$60.00 service charge for any check returned from the bank. Any account having a check returned will be placed on a cash or money order basis for the remainder of the school year.
- 4. If a past due payment has not been received by the tenth of the month, a child will not be allowed to attend school until his account has been brought up to date. No financial adjustment can be made because of absences.
- 5. Report cards and student files will not be released or forwarded for any child withdrawing from school until the balance of the school account has been paid.

TESTING FEE: A \$45.00 fee should be paid prior to testing for all new students in grades 1st through 12th.

MATERIAL/TECHNOLOGY FEES

A material/technology fee for the entire school year is due by July 1. The fee includes textbook rental, tests, study supplies, digital learning aids and iPad maintenance.

$$K5 - 6^{th}$$
: \$375.00 $7^{th} - 12^{th}$: \$425.00

EARLY STAY/LATE STAY

The Early Stay program runs from 7:00 - 8:00 A.M. each school morning.

The Late Stay program runs from 3:30-6:00 P.M. each afternoon. The cost for these services is itemized below.

	Per Use:	Discounted Monthly Rat
Early Stay only	\$8.00/hour	\$100/month
Late Stay only	\$8.00/hour	\$200/month

A late fee of \$10.00 for the first five minutes and \$1.00 per student per minute will be charged for each student not picked up by 6:00 P.M.

SPORTS

Sports' fees are \$150.00 per sport. (Including sporting events simultaneously scheduled.)

KINDERGARTEN

Graduation Fee: \$50.00 will be added to your January bill.

All fees are subject to change at the discretion of the Academy.



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Receive a

\$100 Credit

for each

referral!

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INDEPENDENT BAPTIST ACADEMY

2024 – 2025 School Year (Dates are subject to change)

AUGUST 2024		February 7	Fine Arts Bible Quiz Teams
August 8-15	Teacher Orientation	February 17	NO SCHOOL: Presidents Day
August 15	K5-12 th Grade Parent Orientation,		
	Thursday @ 6:45 pm	MARCH 2025	
August 19	First Day of School	March 3 - 7	7 th -12 th Third Quarter Exams
August 26-30	School Revival	March 10-14	NO SCHOOL: Spring Break
		March 21	Honor Roll Assembly
SEPTEMBER 2024		March 28	Fine Arts In-House (Spelling, Bible
September 2	NO SCHOOL: Labor Day		Memory, Arts and Crafts Due)
September 13	First Quarter Progress Reports		
		APRIL 2025	
OCTOBER 2024		April 4	Achievement Testing- Practice
October 1-2	School Pictures	April 7 - 11	K5-11th Achievement Testing
October 14-18	7 th - 12 th Grade First Quarter Exams	April 11	Fourth Quarter Progress Reports
October 24	Honor Roll Assembly	April 14	Fine Arts Spotlight Night, 6:30 pm
October 25	NO SCHOOL: Annual IBC/IBA Staff	April 18 - 21	NO SCHOOL: Easter Break
	Meeting	April 23	Administrative Professionals Day
October 31	Picture Retakes	April 25	Fine Arts – Art Projects Judged
		April 26	Fine Arts – Platform Performances
NOVEMBER 2024			
November 1-2	Soccer/Volleyball Tournament	MAY 2025	
November 4	Thanksgiving Program	May 1	Principal Appreciation Day
November 11	NO SCHOOL: Veteran's Day	May 6	National Teacher Appreciation Day
November 15	Second Quarter Progress Reports	May 16	Kindergarten Program and
November 27-29	NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break		Graduation, at 10:00 am
		May 19-21	7 th -11 th Fourth Quarter Exams
DECEMBER 2024		May 20	High School Graduation at 6:30 pm
December 16-19	7 th -12 th Grades, Semester Exams	May 21	End of Year Awards Ceremony,
December 20	Christmas Parties (School closes at		1:30 pm
	Noon, no Late Stay)	May 22	End of Year Carnival, 8:30 am -
Dec 23 – Jan 3	NO SCHOOL: Christmas Break		1:00 pm. (No Early or Late Stay)
		May 23	Teacher In-Service Day
JANUARY 2025 – Mis	sions Month		
January 6	NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-Service		
January 7	School Resumes		

Re-Enrollment begins for 2025-2026

NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King Jr.

Third Quarter Progress Reports

School Year

Honor Roll Assembly Winter Pine Car Derby

FEBRUARY 2025

January 7

January 10

January 17 January 20

January 31

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