

Student Application Packet



THE FIRST ACADEMY

A Christ-Centered College Preparatory School

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MISSION STATEMENT:

Preparing children for life as Christian leaders who choose character before career, wisdom beyond scholarship, service before self, and participation as a way of life.



Welcome to The First Academy!

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR K4 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

We appreciate your interest in applying to The First Academy. We view ourselves as partners with you in providing a Christ-centered, college-preparatory education which integrates faith and learning. To help us toward this end, we ask you to carefully and prayerfully complete this application. Please note that one packet must be filled out for each child.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

1. The First Academy is a covenant school. Therefore, we require that at least one parent/guardian be a born again Christian, having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as his/her Savior. (See page 11 for Doctrinal Beliefs.)
2. For admission, students should generally score in the 60th percentile or above on reputable, standardized tests. The First Academy reserves the right to determine what constitutes a reputable, standardized test.
3. The First Academy expects exemplary behavior from its students. Applicants must have commendable behavioral records to be considered for admission.

STEP 1: APPLICATION

Turn in the following to the Admissions Office:

- _____ Completed Student Application (pages 5-8)
- _____ Application Fee (\$125)—Non-refundable
- _____ Affirmation of Agreement (signatures required)
- _____ Parent Worldview Survey (signatures required)
- _____ Student Worldview Survey (for grades 6-12 students) **(signatures required)**
- _____ Copy of previous year and most recent report cards **(K4 and Kindergarten exempt)**
- _____ Copy of most recent standardized test scores **(K4 and Kindergarten exempt)**
- _____ Copy of Birth Certificate (K4 and Kindergarten—must be an original to verify, then copy will be made for file -original returned)
- _____ Church Reference Form
- _____ Student Reference Form(s)
 - For K4 and Kindergarten—Parent Reference Form and Preschool Reference Form (if attended)
 - For 1st through 6th grade—Current Teacher Reference Form
 - For 7th through 12th grade—English Teacher and Math Teacher Reference Forms

➔ Please note that the Admissions Office must receive the above information before the family conference is scheduled. Double-check for signature(s) where applicable. Signature blanks will be marked with an arrow.

STEP 2: ADMISSIONS TESTING & FAMILY CONFERENCE

The Admissions Office administers **entrance testing** to assist in determining if The First Academy can meet the academic needs of your child. We will do our best to offer a variety of testing dates that fit your schedule.

The purpose of the **family conference** is to explain the mission and expectations of the school and allow parents the opportunity to share their expectations and personal walk with Jesus Christ. This mandatory meeting takes place after all paperwork and testing has been completed and is for both parents and any student entering grades 6 through 12.

STEP 3: ADMISSIONS

- The Administrative Staff will prayerfully consider your child’s application.
- Your student’s name may be placed in an applicant pool if there is no availability. We will notify you when space becomes available.
- Please refer to the Quick Checklist on the back cover.

STEP 4: ENROLLMENT

Upon acceptance to The First Academy, the following information must be completed and received by the Admissions Office before your student is officially enrolled:

- _____ Completed Reservation and Enrollment Agreement
- _____ Enrollment deposit of \$1000 for K-12 (\$650 for K4 and Transitional Kindergarten)
- _____ New Student Fee of \$1000
- _____ Immunization Record on HRS-680 form
- _____ Proof of physical on HRS-3040 form (the physical must be within 12 months of the first day of school)
- _____ Family/Student Information Sheet
- _____ Transcript Release Form (except for K4, TK, and K)
- _____ Student Medical Information Form

Students requiring an I-20 (for non-U.S. residents) pay an additional \$500 annual processing fee and are required to pay for the full year’s tuition in advance.

Once your student has been accepted to The First Academy, the final step in the enrollment process is attendance at a **MANDATORY** New Parent Orientation. There are several dates available for your convenience. You will have the opportunity to register when signing your enrollment contract.

A WORD ABOUT K4 AND KINDERGARTEN AT THE FIRST ACADEMY:

Prospective K4 students must be 4 years old on or before September 1 and prospective Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1 to apply to either the K4 or Kindergarten programs respectively at The First Academy.

Each applicant will be screened for development and readiness for our K4 or kindergarten program. During the screening, both parents, if available, should attend an information session about The First Academy's philosophy on K4 or kindergarten education. Our highly-successful Transitional Kindergarten is a program designed to meet the needs of students who are age appropriate for kindergarten, but will benefit from the gift of an extra year before beginning. "TK" will provide an educationally-challenging curriculum that focuses on school-readiness skills in the areas of social, emotional, physical and academic development.

NOTICE:

The First Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin.



**ATTACH CURRENT
PHOTO OF
APPLICANT HERE**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Date: _____
Check #: _____
Amount: _____

Student & Family Application

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Student's Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Applying for the 20____ - 20____ School Year

APPLYING FOR (CIRCLE GRADE): K4 TK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

How did you hear about The First Academy? _____

Which factors most influenced you to apply to The First Academy? (Please check all that apply.)

- Christian philosophy Concern about local schools Strength of extracurricular programs
- Academic reputation Desire to attend a private school Recommendations from current TFA families

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Full Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Name Student Uses: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

**Kindergarten Applicants: Please attach an original birth certificate; a copy will be made for file.*

Place of Birth: _____ Gender: M F

Has this student ever attended The First Academy before? Yes No

If Yes, when? _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Student's biological parents are:

Married and living together Separated Divorced Other

If separated or divorced, who has legal custody? _____

Please explain if biological father or mother is not listed, including their name, location and current relationship to the student: _____

PARENT(S) WITH WHOM THE CHILD LIVES	OTHER HOME FOR STUDENT
<p>CIRCLE ONE</p> <p>Father/Stepfather's Name: _____</p> <p>Nickname: _____</p> <p>CIRCLE ONE</p> <p>Mother/Stepmother's Name: _____</p> <p>Nickname: _____</p>	<p>CIRCLE ONE</p> <p>Father/Stepfather's Name: _____</p> <p>Nickname: _____</p> <p>CIRCLE ONE</p> <p>Mother/Stepmother's Name: _____</p> <p>Nickname: _____</p>
<p>Home Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Home Phone: _____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p>	<p>Home Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Home Phone: _____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p>
<p>Father/Stepfather's Occupation: _____</p> <p>Business Name: _____</p> <p>Business Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____</p>	<p>Father/Stepfather's Occupation: _____</p> <p>Business Name: _____</p> <p>Business Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____</p>
<p>Mother/Stepmother's Occupation: _____</p> <p>Business Name: _____</p> <p>Business Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____</p>	<p>Mother/Stepmother's Occupation: _____</p> <p>Business Name: _____</p> <p>Business Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____</p>
<p>Church Affiliation: _____</p> <p>Church Name: _____</p> <p>Church Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>Are you a member of the above named church: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p>Church Affiliation: _____</p> <p>Church Name: _____</p> <p>Church Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Are you a member of the above named church: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name and address of school(s) student has attended:

CURRENT SCHOOL	CITY/STATE	ATTENDED: FROM TO	GRADES
PREVIOUS SCHOOL	CITY/STATE	ATTENDED: FROM TO	GRADES

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONTINUED...

Has this student ever repeated or been held back in any grade? No Yes If Yes, which grade? _____
Please explain: _____

Has this student ever been suspended, expelled, or asked to withdraw from another school? No Yes
If Yes, give the name of the school and details: _____

Has this student ever experienced academic, behavior, emotional or attention difficulties that resulted in discussion or referral for evaluation by a school official, psychologist or other professional? No Yes

If Yes, please give details: _____

Has this child ever been evaluated for academic, behavior, emotional or attention difficulties by a school official, psychologist or other professional? No Yes

If Yes, please attach a copy of the evaluation report and/or diagnostic result to this application.

Failure to disclose the above information will result in loss of this child's enrollment status.

Is this student adopted? _____ If yes, at what age?

What level of academic performance do you feel this student *has achieved* in the last year or so?

High Above Average Average Below Average

In your opinion, what level of academic performance do you feel this student should be achieving?

High Above Average Average Below Average

Upon what do you base your opinion?

Why do you want your child to attend The First Academy?

What expectations do you have of your child as a student here?

How many years do you envision your student attending The First Academy? _____

Do you intend to apply for tuition assistance? _____

OTHER INFORMATION *(To be completed by parent. Please use additional paper if needed.)*

Are you a born-again Christian who has placed your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? No Yes

If yes, please tell how and when you became one:

How would you describe your current relationship with the Lord?

(Step)brothers and/or (step)sisters of this student:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ School Attending: _____

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ School Attending: _____

AFFIRMATION OF AGREEMENT

By signing below, we the parents or guardians of this student affirm that we have given completely truthful information herein; that we have received, read, understand, and will abide by the policies and agreements in the *Statement of Doctrinal Beliefs* on page 11 and the *Parents'/Guardians' Statement of Support* on page 12.

➔ Father/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

➔ Mother/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

➔ Student Signature *(Grade 6-12 only)*: _____ Date: _____

Application does not insure enrollment. The Admissions Committee evaluates each applicant and decisions are based on the ability of the First Academy to meet the needs of each child.



PARENT WORLDVIEW SURVEY

Because our success as a school is dependent on the values and investment of the home and the church, we desire to enroll families with a worldview that complements the student's classroom experience. All incoming faculty, staff, parents and students (grades 6-12) will complete this survey in the application process.

1. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - God exists in the minds of some individuals only for the purpose of creating meaning and value
 - God is a being who designed the universe and "set it in motion" but who remains uninvolved or, at best, a distant observer
 - God is the Creator of the universe. He has concern for and is closely involved with His creation

2. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - I believe that the Bible is a great piece of literature written by men, not inspired by the Holy Spirit
 - I believe that the Bible is open for interpretation and contains some discrepancies
 - I believe that the Bible is the infallible, Word of God and is accurate in all of its teachings

3. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - I believe that Jesus Christ was a real person, but not the Son of God
 - I believe that Jesus Christ was simply a great teacher
 - I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and lived a sinless life on earth

4. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - I believe that there are no absolute standards, therefore, each person develops their own moral standard
 - I believe that morality is relative to each individual and situation - what may be wrong for one person may not be wrong for another
 - I believe that there is a set of absolute moral guidelines established by God that applies to all cultures and times

5. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - I believe that salvation is granted by God to those who achieve a certain level of perfection
 - I believe that eternal salvation can be earned through belief and good works
 - I believe that salvation is a free gift from God through Jesus Christ and cannot be earned

6. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - I believe that I am a product of evolution and God did not create mankind individually
 - I believe that our origin is a mystery and we won't ever know our true source of existence
 - I believe in the story of creation and rely on God to work out His plan for mankind

7. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - At death, one ceases to exist - there is no life after death, no heaven or hell
 - I am not sure whether there is a heaven or hell
 - At death, one will spend eternity in either heaven or hell

8. Which statement best describes your personal faith?
 - My faith is a personal matter and does not necessarily include a belief in Jesus Christ
 - I don't know exactly how to describe my faith, but I want to know more about being a follower of Jesus Christ
 - I have accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior and believe He is the only way to heaven

I have answered honestly and forthrightly this worldview survey as part of the application process at The First Academy.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Child's Name _____

Relationship to Student _____



STATEMENT OF DOCTRINAL BELIEFS

As stated on the Parents'/Guardians' Statement of Support, the parents and/or guardians and the student acknowledge receipt of these doctrinal beliefs. Each faculty member also signs a statement affirming his or her adherence to these doctrinal positions.

1. THE SCRIPTURES: We believe that the entire Bible, all 66 books of the combined Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired by God and are inerrant in the original writings. Through the providence of God, the Word of God has been protected and preserved, and is the only infallible and authoritative rule of faith and practice. (*II Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21*)

2. GOD: We believe that there is only one true, living sovereign, holy, and eternally existent God. He exists in three co-equal persons- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—each being a distinct person with a distinct function, but all of one essence and all possessing the same nature, perfection, and attributes. The triune God is the creator and sustainer of all things, the source of all truth, and is worthy of worship, confidence and obedience. (*Deuteronomy 6:45; Genesis 1:31*)

3. JESUS CHRIST: We believe that Jesus Christ is God. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed many miracles, shed His blood on the cross to pay the debt for our sins, was buried, bodily resurrected, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return literally, visibly, and personally in glory and power. (*John 1:1-3,14; Matthew 1:18-25; Philippians 2:5-9; Colossians 1:15; I Corinthians 15:1-8; Acts 1:11*)

4. HOLY SPIRIT: We believe that the Holy Spirit is God, co-equal and co-existent with the Father and the Son. He is the chief convicter of sin, the chief agent of regeneration and sanctification. The Holy Spirit lives within every believer and empowers every believer to live a godly life. (*John 14:16-19; 16:7-15; I Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 8:9,11; Titus 3:5*)

5. MANKIND: We believe that in the beginning God created mankind in His image, and is not in any sense the product of evolution. Mankind was originally created with the ability to live perfectly for God's glory. (*Genesis 1:27, 31*)

6. SIN: We believe that Adam, the first man, sinned by disobedience. This act resulted in the fall of all mankind, therefore, all people have sinned and lost their ability to live for the glory of God. Every person's sin incurs both physical and spiritual death until there is forgiveness and salvation by the grace of God. (*Genesis 3:1-24; Romans 3:10-23; 5:12-21; 6:23*)

7. SALVATION: We believe the salvation of lost and sinful people is a free gift of God's grace apart from human works, based solely upon Christ's vicarious and atoning death, effected by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit, and received only through faith in the person and finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross and His resurrection from death. (*Ephesians 2:8-10; II Corinthians 5:21*)

8. THE CHURCH: We believe that the church is the body of Christ and the family of God. It is made up of saved and baptized believers, who regularly join together for worship, fellowship and ministry. (*Matthew 16:18; I Corinthians 12:12-14; Hebrews 10:25*)

9. EVANGELISM: We believe that it is the responsibility and privilege of every Christian to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to seek to make growing disciples. (*Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8*)

10. THE HOME: In addition to these important beliefs, we also believe that God has given the parents and the home the responsibility to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (*Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 22:6*) We believe that a consistent and whole education will occur when home, church and school work closely together and are in agreement on the basic concepts of life.

Thank you for receiving and reading these basic beliefs. Even if some of these are not your personal beliefs, we feel it is very important for you to know what our school believes and what your child will be taught.

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Please read the following statements. If there is any statement you cannot personally support, please initial it and discuss it with us in your family conference.

1. We have received and read the *Statement of Doctrinal Beliefs* of the school; we are willing to have our children educated in accordance with them and we will attend a Christ-centered church regularly; we will actively participate in the spiritual formation process of our child(ren) and realize that success in this area begins with the home, continues with the church and school.
2. We agree to support to the best of our ability the school's entire program through prayer, time and financial contributions to the Annual Fund, understanding that we are partners in the educational process.
3. We will fully cooperate in the educational activities of The First Academy by doing our best to make Christian education effective in the lives of our children.
4. We will require our children to support the spiritual activities of the school. (Chapel, Bible classes, Scripture memory, etc.)
5. We will pay all of our financial obligations to The First Academy on or before the date due. If we are ever unable to do so, we will notify the Business Office, giving a reasonable explanation for the delay and stating when payment will be made.
6. The school reserves the right to place our children at the appropriate grade level and designate the appropriate teacher(s).
7. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student when either the parents/guardians or the student does not cooperate with the policies of the school.
8. We will be faithful to attend all parent functions at The First Academy, as best as we can. These include Parent Teacher Fellowship meetings, Parent Conference requests, Information Nights, etc.
9. If we become dissatisfied with The First Academy in any way we will resolve the matter with the person(s) involved, rather than spreading criticism and negativism. (Matt. 18:15-17; 5:23-24). We agree to follow the process of resolving conflicts as outlined in the Guidelines for Christian Conciliation found at www.peacemaker.net
10. The First Academy's biblical role is to work in conjunction with the church and home to mold students to be Christlike. Understanding our role in the parent-school partnership, we agree to abstain from sexual immorality, including homosexual orientation. (I Thess. 4:3-8, Lev. 20:13, Rom. 1:27). We understand that The First Academy reserves the right to refuse the admission of an applicant, or to discontinue enrollment of a student.
11. We will seek to support and advance The First Academy in every area possible—spiritually, academically, physically and financially.

MEDIA CONSENT

We grant permission for The First Academy to use class pictures, photographs or video of my child in any promotional/educational materials, yearbook, school brochures, TV/video ads or on the website.

COVENANT

A covenant is a binding agreement between two parties. It signifies a solemn oath and sincere pledge of mutual respect and cooperation. The First Academy covenants to provide the best it can for your children in the way of facilities, curriculum, faculty, athletics, social functions and instruction. We further pledge to do all possible to support your home in growing every student in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. As the legal parents (guardians) of our children, we covenant to support The First Academy in its efforts at Christian education. We agree that it is our responsibility to strive diligently toward the observance of the *Parents' Statement of Support* as God enables us by the power of the Holy Spirit. If for some reason we become dissatisfied, we promise to handle the matter as privately and lovingly as possible. If support or resolution cannot be reached, we recognize it is our responsibility to leave The First Academy and seek a school in alignment with our personal convictions. Together, as a school and as parents (guardians), we pledge to submit our lives to one another and to the final authority of the Word of God.

FAMILY CONFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out both sides of this form and return it with your application forms. This additional information will be discussed in the family conference and help us get to know you and your family better. Thank you for taking the time to complete it.

Parents' Names: _____

Students' Names and grades:

What did you hear about The First Academy that led to your decision to apply?

What specific concerns do you have about your child's present school?

Have you heard anything about The First Academy that concerns you?

How do you feel The First Academy can meet the needs of your child and your family, academically and spiritually?

OVER

FAMILY CONFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE CONTINUED...

If your son/daughter said his teacher or an administrator had mistreated him, how would you deal with the matter?

Will you support the school's position on teaching and encourage a total life-style consistent with the teaching of the Bible? _____

Are you willing to read communications from the school, respect deadlines for returning forms, etc? _____

Please describe how you see the school-home, parent-teacher partner relationship.

Understanding that tuition alone does not cover the cost of education at The First Academy, will you support the Annual Fund and other fund raising efforts of the school? _____

Please list the three greatest influences that shape your child's values.

What is your understanding of how a person becomes a Christian?



CHURCH REFERENCE FORM

Parent to fill out:

Parent(s) Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student Name and Grade: _____

How often does your family attend this church? _____

I am unable to complete this form and would prefer to discuss this reference by phone. I will contact TFA Admissions at 407-206-8602.

PLEASE ASK A CHURCH OFFICIAL TO COMPLETE AND RETURN TO TFA AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.

DEAR CHURCH OFFICIAL,

Part of the application process for The First Academy is a reference form completed by a church official at the applicant's church. This information will aid in the admissions process as well as the ministry which TFA will have with the family should enrollment materialize. We appreciate your completion of this form as well as your ministry in the community.

Please check one:

I have completed the form in its entirety.

I am unable to complete this form and would prefer to discuss this reference by phone. I will contact The First Academy Admissions Office at 407-206-8602.

Please check one and write a comment where appropriate.

Parents church attendance: Regular Not Regular Not Known

Comment: _____

Student church attendance: Regular Not Regular Not Known

Comment: _____

Parents are members of your church: Yes No

Student is a member of your church: Yes No

How many years has this family been involved in your church? _____

Other comments: _____

CHURCH OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE

DATE

CHURCH OFFICIAL'S AREA OF MINISTRY

NAME OF CHURCH

CHURCH PHONE

CHURCH ADDRESS (STREET/CITY/STATE/ZIP)

Thank you for your time. Please send this completed form to:

The First Academy, 2667 Bruton Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32805, Attn: Admissions Office • 407-206-8700 Fax



PRESCHOOL TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

This form is only for students entering K4 and Kindergarten.

Permission is given to release the information below.

PARENT SIGNATURE	PHONE		
Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____			
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	

DEAR PRESCHOOL TEACHER: Your careful attention to completing the questions below will aid The First Academy in making wise decisions concerning admissions and placement. We are grateful for your time and comments.

**Please rate the following statements as they apply to this child by circling the appropriate number:
4=most of the time 1=rarely**

	MOSTLY			RARELY
1. Stays on task of his/her own choosing.....	4	3	2	1
2. Makes and keeps friends easily.....	4	3	2	1
3. Talks with other children.....	4	3	2	1
4. Displays good manners.....	4	3	2	1
5. Finds constructive things to do on his/her own.....	4	3	2	1
6. Stays on a task without urging for 10-15 minutes.....	4	3	2	1
7. Responds well to correction.....	4	3	2	1
8. Adjusts to new situations/experiences without undue fear....	4	3	2	1
9. Uses "baby talk".....	4	3	2	1
10. Expresses himself/herself in complete sentences.....	4	3	2	1
11. Sucks his/her thumb.....	4	3	2	1
12. Listens without interrupting.....	4	3	2	1
13. Has trouble controlling his/her temper.....	4	3	2	1
14. Uses crayons beyond scribbling.....	4	3	2	1
15. Chooses to look at books.....	4	3	2	1
16. Remembers a song or TV commercial.....	4	3	2	1
17. Relates events of the day.....	4	3	2	1
18. Expresses interest in coming to school.....	4	3	2	1
19. Cries easily or uncontrollably.....	4	3	2	1
20. Listens to a complete story.....	4	3	2	1
21. Prefers playing with older children.....	4	3	2	1
22. Prefers playing with younger children.....	4	3	2	1
23. Prefers playing alone.....	4	3	2	1
24. Has good urinary control.....	4	3	2	1
25. Separates from parent well.....	4	3	2	1

Please place an "X" by those activities the child can perform independently.
(The child is not expected to have all items mastered before entering kindergarten.)

____ Button	____ Uses scissors	____ Use the bathroom
____ Pick up toys	____ Jump with feet together	____ Wash hands and face
____ Zip Jacket	____ Dress him/herself	
____ Hop on one foot	____ Catch a large ball	

Write four adjectives or characteristics which you believe describe this child: _____

This child is (*check no more than 2*): fun loving laid back organized likes to be in charge

This child needs (*check 1*): a moderate amount (or) lots of structure.

Please tell us anything else you wish us to know about this child: _____

PRESCHOOL TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

School Name: _____ Phone: _____

School Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Dates the child attended this school: _____

Teacher Name (*please print*): _____

This information may or may not be discussed with parents.

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

***If you have any questions, please call 407-206-8602.
Thank you for your time. Please send this completed form to:***

The First Academy, 2667 Bruton Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32805, Attn: Admissions Office • 407-206-8700 Fax

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY THE PRESCHOOL TEACHER TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE BEFORE SCREENING.



CURRENT TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

This form is only for students entering 1st-6th grade.

Permission is given to release the information below.

PARENT SIGNATURE PHONE

Child's Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

DEAR CURRENT TEACHER:

The student named above is a candidate for admission to The First Academy. Your evaluation of the applicant will be an invaluable tool in the admissions process. The applicant's file will not be complete without the return of this form. We are grateful for your time and comments. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office.

How long have you known the student? _____

What is your teaching relationship to the student? _____

Based on your personal experience and knowledge of this student, what is your assessment of his/her strengths and inclinations? Please comment on any number marked below 3. Please circle the appropriate response:

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	OUTSTANDING	COMMENTS
Academic Potential	1	2	3	4	_____
Academic Achievement	1	2	3	4	_____
Initiative/Motivation	1	2	3	4	_____
Self-discipline	1	2	3	4	_____
Leadership Potential	1	2	3	4	_____
Personal Integrity	1	2	3	4	_____
Conduct and Discipline	1	2	3	4	_____
Respect for Adults	1	2	3	4	_____
Concern for Others	1	2	3	4	_____
Dependability	1	2	3	4	_____
Overall Recommendation	1	2	3	4	_____

Is this recommendation consistent with his/her report card? Yes No

Please describe this student's strengths and inclinations, including any unique challenges in meeting the needs of this student.

School Name: _____ Phone: _____

School Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Dates the child attended this school: _____

Teacher Name (please print): _____

This information may or may not be discussed with parents.

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE DATE

Call 407-206-8602 with questions. Thank you for your time. Please send this completed form to:

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STUDENT INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

This form is only for students entering 6th-12th grade. Please return this form with your Student Application.

The following questions are to be answered by you, the applying student, in your own handwriting. Your response is especially helpful to the faculty in assisting them to know you and your interests better. If more space is needed, please use another sheet of paper, giving the number of the questions being answered.

Student's Full Name: _____

Sex: M F Current Grade: _____ Grade Entering: _____ School Year: _____

1. Why did you choose to apply at The First Academy? _____

2. Are you a Christian? Yes No If yes, tell how and when you became one. _____

3. Where do you attend church? _____ How often do you attend? _____

4. Do you attend Sunday School or Youth Group? Yes No If yes, how often? _____

5. Are most of your friends Christians? Yes No How do you know? _____

6. When you get together with your friends, what do you like to do? _____

7. Do you like to read? Yes No How often do you read a book? _____

8. Name a book you recently read and tell why you chose it: _____

9. What are your 3 favorite TV shows? _____

10. What are your 3 favorite music CDs? _____

11. Do you have a job after school? Yes No On weekends? Yes No
If yes, where? _____

12. Have teachers had to remind you to change your behavior? Yes No
If yes, what behavior do they want you to change? _____

13. Have you had any office referrals in the past 2 years? Yes No If yes, what for? _____

14. Have you ever tried tobacco? Yes No Drugs? Yes No Alcohol? Yes No
If yes, please tell us about your experience: _____

15. Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school? Yes No Arrested? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

With my signature below, I certify that I have answered the above questions honestly and completely.

→ _____
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE DATE



STUDENT WORLDVIEW SURVEY

Because our success as a school is dependent on the values and investment of the home and the church, we desire to enroll families with a worldview that complements the student's classroom experience. All incoming faculty, staff, parents and students (grades 6-12) will complete this survey in the application process.

1. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - God exists in the minds of some individuals only for the purpose of creating meaning and value
 - God is a being who designed the universe and "set it in motion" but who remains uninvolved or, at best, a distant observer
 - God is the Creator of the universe. He has concern for and is closely involved with His creation

2. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - I believe that the Bible is a great piece of literature written by men, not inspired by the Holy Spirit
 - I believe that the Bible is open for interpretation and contains some discrepancies
 - I believe that the Bible is the infallible, Word of God and is accurate in all of its teachings

3. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - I believe that Jesus Christ was a real person, but not the Son of God
 - I believe that Jesus Christ was simply a great teacher
 - I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and lived a sinless life on earth

4. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - I believe that there are no absolute standards, therefore, each person develops their own moral standard
 - I believe that morality is relative to each individual and situation - what may be wrong for one person may not be wrong for another
 - I believe that there is a set of absolute moral guidelines established by God that apply to all cultures and times

5. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - I believe that salvation is granted by God to those who achieve a certain level of perfection
 - I believe that eternal salvation can be earned through belief and good works
 - I believe that salvation is a free gift from God through Jesus Christ and cannot be earned

6. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - I believe that I am a product of evolution and God did not create mankind individually
 - I believe that our origin is a mystery and we won't ever know our true source of existence
 - I believe in the story of creation and rely on God to work out His plan for mankind

7. Which statement comes closest to what you believe?
 - At death, one ceases to exist - there is no life after death, no heaven or hell
 - I am not sure whether there is a heaven or hell
 - At death, one will spend eternity in either heaven or hell

8. Which statement best describes your personal faith?
 - My faith is a personal matter and does not necessarily include a belief in Jesus Christ
 - I don't know exactly how to describe my faith, but I want to know more about being a follower of Jesus Christ
 - I have accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior and believe He is the only way to heaven

I have answered honestly and forthrightly this worldview survey as part of the application process at The First Academy.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Grade Entering _____



ATHLETICS/ARTS/ACTIVITIES STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions are to be answered by you, the applying student, in your own handwriting. Your response is especially helpful to the faculty in assisting them to know you and your interests better.

Student's Full Name: _____

Sex: M F Current Grade: _____ Grade Entering: _____ School Year: _____

Please check any athletics in which you have participated:

- | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | _____ |

Please check any athletics in which you are interested:

- | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | |

Please check any activities in which you have participated:

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please check any activities in which you are interested:

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please briefly describe your involvement and level of experience in any of the above athletics or activities:



MATH TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

This form is only for students entering 7th-12th grade.

Permission is given to release the information below.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

Student's Name: _____ Current Grade: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

DEAR MATH TEACHER:

The student named above is a candidate for admission to The First Academy. Your evaluation of the applicant will be an invaluable tool in the admissions process. The applicant's file will not be complete without the return of this form. We are grateful for your time and comments.

How long have you known the student? _____

What is your teaching relationship to the student? _____

Based on your personal experience and knowledge of this student, what is your assessment of his/her strengths and inclinations? Please comment on any number marked below 3. Please circle the appropriate response:

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	OUTSTANDING	COMMENTS
Academic Potential	1	2	3	4	_____
Academic Achievement	1	2	3	4	_____
Initiative/Motivation	1	2	3	4	_____
Self-discipline	1	2	3	4	_____
Leadership Potential	1	2	3	4	_____
Personal Integrity	1	2	3	4	_____
Conduct and Discipline	1	2	3	4	_____
Respect for Adults	1	2	3	4	_____
Concern for Others	1	2	3	4	_____
Dependability	1	2	3	4	_____
Overall Recommendation	1	2	3	4	_____

Is this recommendation consistent with his/her report card? Yes No

Please describe this student's strengths and inclinations, including any unique challenges in meeting the needs of this student.

School Name: _____ Phone: _____

School Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Dates the child attended this school: _____

Teacher Name (please print): _____

This information may or may not be discussed with parents.

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Call 407-206-8602 with questions. Thank you for your time. Please send this completed form to:

The First Academy, 2667 Bruton Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32805, Attn: Admissions Office • 407-206-8700 Fax

QUICK CHECKLIST

YOUR CHILD'S APPLICATION IS COMPLETE WHEN THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN TURNED IN:

IF APPLYING FOR K4 OR KINDERGARTEN:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Application, <i>pages 5-8</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate (original) | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Conference Questionnaire, <i>pages 13-14</i>
<i>(Student does not attend conference)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Reference Form, <i>page 15</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Reference Form, <i>pages 19-20</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Reference Form, <i>pages 17-18</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Worldview Survey, <i>page 9</i> | |

IF APPLYING FOR 1ST-5TH GRADE:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Application, <i>pages 5-8</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standardized Test results | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Conference Questionnaire, <i>pages 13-14</i>
<i>(Student does not attend conference)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Reference Form, <i>page 15</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Current and last year's report card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Teacher Reference Form, <i>page 21</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Worldview Survey, <i>page 9</i> | |

IF APPLYING FOR 6TH GRADE:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Application, <i>pages 5-8</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standardized Test results | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Conference Questionnaire, <i>pages 13-14</i>
<i>(Student must attend conference with parents)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Reference Form, <i>page 15</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Conduct & Questionnaires, <i>pages 23-24, 27</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Teacher Reference Form, <i>page 21</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Worldview Survey, <i>page 25</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current and last year's report card | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Worldview Survey, <i>page 9</i> | |

IF APPLYING FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Application, <i>pages 5-8</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standardized Test results | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Conference Questionnaire, <i>pages 13-14</i>
<i>(Student must attend conference with parents)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Reference Form, <i>page 15</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> English Teacher Reference, <i>page 29</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Conduct & Questionnaires, <i>pages 23-24, 27</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Current and last year's report card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math Teacher Reference, <i>page 31</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Worldview Survey, <i>page 25</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Worldview Survey, <i>page 9</i> | |



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