

# Faith Christian Academy

2018-2019

## International Application Process

FCA Contact: Administrator: Bruce Devers – [bdevers@fcavirginia.com](mailto:bdevers@fcavirginia.com)

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**Deadline for Fall 2018 is Aug. 1, 2018**

**Deadline for Spring 2019 is Nov. 16, 2019**

FCA begins school on Aug. 14, 2018. The international student must be able to arrive prior to that date and begin school on time.

FCA begins second semester on Jan. 4, 2019. The international student must be able to arrive prior to that date and begin school on time.

**Step 1:** Contact a sending agency and inform them you have an interest in attending Faith Christian Academy.

- a. Currently FCA has agreements with:
  1. Virginia Homelife International  
Contact: Barry Shaffer; [bdshaffer@liberty.edu](mailto:bdshaffer@liberty.edu); 1-540-529-3918  
Or [jshaffer@fcavirginia.com](mailto:jshaffer@fcavirginia.com)
  2. A+ Global international  
Contact: Sherree Herdman, [AplusGlobalEdu@gmail.com](mailto:AplusGlobalEdu@gmail.com)  
1-937-623-8592 or 86-17697081346

**Step 2:** The agent will contact FCA with your request to attend.

- a. An FCA application will be sent to the student
- b. The connecting agency will verify the student financially and notify the school.
- c. The connecting agency will obtain health insurance for the international student.
- d. The connecting agency will ensure all necessary immunizations are in place before the international student arrives or will arrange for correct immunizations upon arrival.
- e. The connecting agency will handle the process of homestay and homestay stipends.
- f. International student will be notified of tuition, registration, and international fee.  
For 2018 -19 – high school tuition is \$5584, registration is \$345 and international fee is \$1500.

**Step 3:** The following documents will be supplied to FCA:

- a. Completed FCA application
- b. Copy of current passport
- c. Copy of last 3 years academic transcripts – translated to English.
- d. Copy of any English Proficiency test if taken: iTEP, TOEFL or TOEFL Jr.

**Step 4:** A Skype interview will be arranged with FCA. The international student must have sufficient English skills to follow a standard classroom lecture. FCA offers very limited ESL and ESL should not be depended upon to pass grade level courses.

**Step 5:** If accepted in FCA after the Skype interview an I-20 will be issued and the connecting agency will work with the student to determine homestay, date of departure and arrival procedures. The school contact will work with the student by email to develop a student schedule and prior visit as time allows.

**Step 6:** Student will work with the connecting agency to pay registration before school begins. International fee and tuition may be combined and method of payment arranged with the School. Payment may be in a lump sum (\$100 savings if paid by Aug. 3) or divided into either two payments or four payments.

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