



# Fourth Baptist Christian School

## 2024-25 Part-Time Student and Student-Athlete Participation Information Sheet

Part-time students are those taking fewer than four core academic classes. All students desiring acceptance to our school program must follow the admissions steps noted below. Homeschool Athletic participation is subject to the availability of room within our athletic programs.

- Students participating in any school activity must adhere to the Handbook requirements including following the dress code and standards of conduct. Handbooks are available in the school office and online. Students are subject to dismissal for disregard of school rules & policies, and/or attitudes/behavior that does not represent the standards of FBCS.
- Students enrolled in another high school or full-time college PSEO program may not participate as a part-time student or student-athlete at FBCS.
- Students in Grades 9 – 12 wishing to participate in our JV/Varsity Warrior Athletics **MUST TAKE** at least **ONE** onsite course – subject to course availability. (Students in grades 6 – 8 wishing to participate in our JH program are not required to take an onsite course.)

**Fees:**

Application and Assessment Fee.....\$35.00  
 Registration Fee.....\$35.00 (includes student insurance & MACS student fees)  
 Book Rental.....\$50.00/per academic course (additional course fees may apply)

**Annual Tuition (Academic Courses)**

One class .....\$1,050  
 Two classes.....\$2,035  
 Three classes.....\$3,025

**Music Fees**

Band.....\$750  
 Choir.....\$750  
 Handbells....\$300

**Athletic Fees (Per Sport)**

\$225/Student

**Admissions Process for Part-Time Students:**

1. Complete the application, reference forms, etc., and pay the \$35.00 Application Fee.
2. Students applying for the first time will have an interview with the Head of School and their parent(s). Testing may be necessary for academic placement.
3. After the interview (and testing), a determination will be made and communicated to the student.
4. If accepted, students/parents must complete the new student paperwork required for all students, and provide the school office with immunization and health records as well as a signed FBCS Partnership Agreement indicating agreement to abide by the policies found in the Parent/Student Handbook.

**Additional Steps for Student-Athletes:**

1. Pay the Athletic Fee (per sport) and any other fees assessed for the team (for soccer socks, team warm-ups, tournament participation costs, etc.)
2. Provide the school office with the MSHSL Sports Physical Clearance Form signed by a physician (page 1 only) – **or** the completed MSHSL Annual Health Questionnaire Form, the MCAC Homeschool Verification Form on page 2 of this document, and a photocopy of athlete’s health insurance card.

# Minnesota Christian Athletic Conference Homeschool Verification Form

This verification form will be kept on file with the MCAC school in which the student is participating and must be renewed annually along with the required athletic health paperwork.

School Year \_\_\_\_\_ MCAC Member School \_\_\_\_\_

Student-athlete name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Homeschool students are granted varsity athletic eligibility to participate with a member MCAC school if they meet the qualifications set forth by the member school and the eligibility guidelines prescribed by the league. All MCAC homeschool students must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- a) *The student is registered as a home school student with the district/state in which they live.*
- b) *The student's official transcript is issued by the parent/guardian or by the MCAC member school AND the parent/guardian assigns grades.*
- c) *In addition, one or more of the following is true:*
  - 1. Taught at home by a parent or legal guardian.
  - 2. Taught at home or someone else's home, by a parent, a grandparent, older sibling, or another homeschool parent, if it is done under the instruction of the parent.
  - 3. Taught at a central location for a particular subject by a homeschool parent.
  - 4. Participation in home school co-ops are permissible. A co-op is described as a group of homeschool parents gathering in a central location and each parent teaches a different subject to all the students.
- d) *Home school students are not eligible to participate in any league activity if they are enrolled in any online school where they receive a grade or transcript (some examples include Connections Academy, Minnesota Virtual Academy, Venture Upward, Khan Academy, etc...). Exception granted for PSEO students (see below).*
- e) *Students taking PSEO courses are eligible to participate in any league activity if they are registered for PSEO through the member school or as a home school student. PSEO classes may be taken online.*

**Please initial the following:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ My student meets the eligibility criteria listed above
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student has a sports qualifying physical on file with the MCAC member school (renewed every 3 yrs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student agrees to follow all guidelines set forth by the member school and MCAC handbook
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student will be under 19 years of age on September 1<sup>st</sup> of this school year
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student does not participate with any other school team in a sport that is sanctioned by the MCAC
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student is a full-time student attending classes regularly towards the state's minimum graduation requirements
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student will not use or consume or have in possession any alcoholic beverage, tobacco, or vape
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student will not use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any controlled substance

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_