

# General Information

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## Location

Liberty Christian Schools is located at 395 East Street in Soledad. We are conveniently located across the street from Soledad Little League Park /Playground and only two blocks from Liberty Chapel Community Church and Liberty Daycare & Preschool.

## Purpose

Our purpose is to assist parents with the God given responsibility of educating and developing their children. We will assist the student in discovering his/her individual uniqueness and talents. Liberty Christian Schools will establish and guide the learning experience that will assist each student to grow into a mature Christian, thus becoming a responsible and productive member of society.

We emphasize getting **Back-to-the-Basics** of Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic.

## Mission

Liberty Christian Schools is committed, in partnership with the home and church, to thoroughly develop the child in his/her spiritual, mental, emotional, social, and physical needs through a balanced, Christ-centered, quality education based on the truth of God's Word.

## Dress Code

The basic uniform is black shoes, navy blue pants, and a white collared shirt. Please see the Dress Code Policy for specific information.

## School Hours

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for all grades.

## Extended Care Hours (additional fee)

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Accreditation

Liberty Christian Schools is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

The A Beka DVD Academy is accredited through the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (FACCS), the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Liberty Christian School is not accredited, but we are proud to offer the DVD Program Options.

Option 1 – School Directed Program

School keeps records and produces progress reports using the 10-point grading scale. This program is fully school directed.

Option 2 – Accredited Program (Additional \$200 Fee)

A Beka Academy in Pensacola, Florida receives all of the student's tests and work graded by the school teacher. A Beka Academy produces and maintains the progress reports, transcripts, and graduation requirements using a unique grading scale.

A- to A+ = 94 – 100

C- to C+ = 77 - 84

B- to B= = 85 – 91

D- to D= 70 – 76

F = 0 - 69

## Curriculum ([abekaacademy.org](http://abekaacademy.org))

The A Beka DVD Academy is used for all grades and all subjects. All subjects are Bible-based. Daily lessons include Bible, Reading, Language/English, Arithmetic, Penmanship, History, Health, and Science.

Cursive writing is expected in all classes and levels.

Master teachers from Pensacola Christian Academy in Pensacola, Florida teach daily lessons in every subject. Students must participate with the DVD class.

Participation is key to success. Classroom teachers will reinforce the lessons learned and assist students in all subjects.

**Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Get a Good Education!**

## Classroom Visits

You may make an appointment with the Director to visit a classroom. During the year parents are welcome to drop in to see their students in the classroom setting. We ask that parents do not disturb the student or teacher while observing. Parents must schedule meeting/conferences with the teacher after classroom hours as to not disturb the students in class.

## Lunch

Parents are responsible for providing their child a healthy lunch. Sodas, candy, and gum are not allowed. Parents must also provide their child with a water bottle daily in addition to the lunch. Younger students (Kindergarten & First Grade) will be allowed to have a morning snack at 10:00 a.m.

A refrigerator and a microwave are available for lunches. Please be aware that many students are using the one microwave during lunch time. Your child is expected to warm up their own lunch.

## Student Stuff

**Skateboards, scooters, bikes, roller blades, and "heeley"** are NOT ALLOWED to be used on school grounds. If used for transportation to school, they must be stored during the school day, in a location to be determined by the director.

**Money** should not be taken to school. The school is not responsible for lost money or articles. Students should not leave money in the room or desks.

The **telephones** at the school are for business use only, NOT for student convenience. Only in special cases may a student request permission to use a phone.

The use of **toys, cell phones or audio/visual equipment** is not allowed during the school day. Any item being used or played with will be confiscated and returned to the parent only. A student may receive detention if items are taken away more than once.

## Fundraising

We offer a couple of easy opportunities!

We encourage recycling!

1. We collect used ink cartridges.
2. We collect empty Capri drink pouches.
3. We collect Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels.
4. If you shop at Office Depot, give them our school number at checkout. Our school will earn 5% of your personal purchase. 702 053 50
5. Monthly Soup Nights
6. Annual candy sale or toffee
7. St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon (all proceeds go directly to St. Jude's Research Hospital)

## Stanford Achievement Test (SAT)

Liberty Christian School offers the SAT Testing every April. These tests are compared nationally. Results usually arrive in July. All students in Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade are tested.

## Student Dignity

Liberty Christian School intends to provide its employees and students an environment that is free of offensive kinds of behavior. Conduct, whether intentional or unintentional, that subjects another person to unwanted attention, comments, or actions because of race, national origin, age, sex, physical characteristic, or disability, or robs the person of dignity is NOT permitted.

Liberty Christian Schools does not condone or allow harassment of others, whether engaged in by employees, supervisors, students, or other persons who may be present in our facilities.

## Be proactive, not reactive:

1. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.
2. Love your neighbor as yourself.
3. Do not cause a problem for anyone.
4. Fix any problem that you cause.

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