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ELEMENTARY

Parent/student Handbook

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PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of our school is based upon the Word of God, the Bible, and the belief that all learning should be related to the Bible and knowledge of God. A child's mind at peace with God and quickened by His Spirit, will be more apt to learn and be encouraged by the care, concern, and prayers of Christian teachers who are qualified, not only in academics, but in their walk with God. The error of godless education is "knowledge without God". Our goal is to produce students who "have the mind of Christ" (Philippians 2: 5). Since all truth is God's truth, we approach education as being sacred. We do not seek to reconcile subject matter with scripture; rather we seek to teach each subject from the directives and principles of the Bible. Our purpose is to produce Christian young people who are doctrinally sound, mentally alert, socially stable, physically adept, and emotionally healthy.

The school is a part of our Church ministry. God gave education to the church (Matthew 28: 19, 20) and we are obligated to help the family whom God also gave the responsibility of the instruction of children (Proverbs 22: 6).

It is the express purpose of the school to provide a program of education, which upholds a high standard of academic excellence that has its base in the wisdom of the Triune God, which fosters vital Christian living.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of this school to not discriminate against any student or applicant in regard to race, sex, or national origin.

SCHOOL CREED

We believe Christian education is the best education available to man. It helps to set our standards, purify our lives, and make us better equipped to serve God in the future. We believe it is one of the most powerful forces on earth to run our lives, our families, and our nation toward God. We believe Christian education should begin in the home and the Sunday school, building up the local church to the Glory of God.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible is the only inspired, infallible, authoritative, Word of God from Genesis to Revelation. We believe that the Bible reveals God, the fall of man, the way of salvation, and God's plan and purpose through all ages.

We believe that there is one God, eternally co-existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal pre-

tribulational, pre-millennial return in the rapture of His church and the great glory of His revelation.

We believe that every man is born with a sinful nature in need of salvation which can only be received by grace through the Holy Spirit of God, plus nothing and minus nothing. The conditions of salvation are repentance and faith. We believe that men are justified by faith alone and are accounted righteous before God only through the merit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We believe in the resurrection of the saved to eternal life and the lost unto the judgment of damnation; the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved to Heaven and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost to Hell.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the believer is enabled to live a Godly life.

AFFILIATIONS

Faith Christian Academy is a member of the Tennessee Association of Christian Schools and the American Association of Christian Schools.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Parents should request school information and carefully read the Handbook and all pertinent information. Parents should then schedule an interview with the school administrator. It is best if both parents are present for this interview. Students are tentatively accepted into the school upon receipt of their application and registration fee (this fee is non-refundable unless the student is refused admission). New students will be accepted on a three-month probationary period and then assessed for progress. All attendees at the school must abide by the rules and standards as stated in the handbook. Failure to comply with rules may result in a dismissal of the student.

FCA uses a web based school management program, which allows parents access to their child's grades and school account balance, this is also the best way for parent/teacher communication via email. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the teacher of an alternate communication source if they do not have access to the internet.

AGES FOR PRE-SCHOOL

The age for our pre-school program is 3 and 4 years old. A three-year-old student must be three by August 15th to be admitted. Please note that all students **MUST BE TOILET TRAINED** regardless of age.

AGES FOR KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST - EIGHTH

To enter our kindergarten program a child must be five years of age by August 15th. In order to enter first through eighth grades, a child must be interviewed by a qualified staff member and have successfully completed the previous grade. We also reserve the right to test any child that we deem necessary before admission into our school.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday

8: 00 – 12: 00 Pre-School and Kindergarten Academics

8: 00 – 3: 00 First – Eighth Grade Academics

12: 00 – 3: 00 Extended Care for Preschool and Kindergarten ONLY

Note: No student may be dropped off any earlier than 7: 30 am.

ATTENTION: All Pre-school and kindergarten must be signed in by the person dropping them off either in their classroom or in the daycare room, and signed out by the one picking them up.

TUITION/FEES

Academic Tuition: \$230.00/month based on a 10-month payment plan.

Extended Care, plus Academic Hours: \$270.00/month based on a 10-month payment plan. Tuition is expected to be paid for the entire year, regardless of early withdrawal.

The Ten-Month payment plan is to help spread the cost of tuition out into a more manageable system of payment. The first of these 10 payments is due on August 1st of each year with the last payment on May 1st of each year.

All payments are due on the 1st of every month. There is a grace period of ten days after which a \$20.00 late fee will be added to your statement. Payments that are later than thirty days will be reviewed by the administrator with possible dismissal. You may arrange with the administrator other payment plans that fit your pay schedule, but please be advised that payment will be due on the date you choose to pay and it will be considered late one day later.

A 5% discount is offered for those who wish to pay the entire year's tuition by the end of August; this applies to elementary **ONLY**. Please be aware that we will not refund pre-paid tuition, with the exception of job relocation.

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNTS

Each additional child enrolled will receive a 10% discount off of tuition only.

REGISTRATION FEE

A registration fee of \$100.00 must be paid upon submission of application to FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY. This fee is refundable only if the student is refused admission.

There is a \$10.00 yearly cot fee for daycare use.

CURRICULUM FEES

Faith Christian Academy uses the A-Beka curriculum, as well as, some Bob Jones curriculum in 5th – 8th grade. These curriculums have proven to be an excellent academic program for Christian schools around the world and by home schoolers as well. There is a special curriculum for three year olds, as well as, for K-4 and up. The cost of the curriculum for pre-school will average \$85-\$135.00 per year. The cost of the curriculum will range from \$173-\$335.00 for Kindergarten and First – Eighth grades. The curriculum fee is due upon acceptance to the school, so as to guarantee the curriculum will be here for the first day of school.

Lost Book Policy:

If a student loses or misplaces a book for more than one week, a replacement book will be ordered and your school account will be charged accordingly. Please note you will still be required to pay for a new book even if the missing book turns up.

RETENTION-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH

On the May report card, if a student receives a “D” or an “F” in Arithmetic English, Reading or Spelling, he or she may be retained the following year.

GRADING SCALE

A =	93 - 100
B =	85 - 92
C =	75 - 84
D =	70 - 74
F =	69 or below

ATTENDANCE

We strongly encourage students to be in class everyday. Regular attendance is absolutely essential to successful school work. Absences create hardships on everyone involved therefore do your best to help your child avoid them. Students who demonstrate a pattern of absences or traits may require administrative intervention. Excessive absences can affect your child’s academic performance. There are no attendance requirements for pre-school, but again we strongly encourage them to be in class everyday. If a student is absent we kindly request that the parent call the school before **9:00 AM**.

ABSENCES (Kindergarten and above)

In case of absence, the parent must write a dated note or send an email via school work to the teacher explaining the reason for the absence. This must be sent when the student returns from an absence.

There are no **excused** absences except for:

1. Student illness
2. Death in the immediate family
3. Dental, medical, or optical appointments
4. Court appearances
5. Authorized school functions
6. Religious Day/Trip (limit 1 per school year)

In the event that a student has an extended illness (three days), he or she must obtain written permission from a physician in order to return to school. When a student cannot arrange a medical, dental, or similar appointment during non-school hours, he must obtain an excuse from the doctor's office. If a student must miss the entire school day due to an appointment, please be sure that the doctor's office indicates such on the excuse.

Excessive unexcused absences may result in dismissal from school. No refunds on tuition are made because of absences. **Unexcused absentees will not be able to make up any work** unless satisfactory arrangements were made with the administration before the absence occurred; this includes quizzes and tests which if allowed will need to be taken within three days of returning; at the teacher's convenience. **If a student has more than six unexcused absences per semester their parent's will be required to meet with the administrator.** Unexcused absences during final exams will lower the semester grade one full letter. Any student who is absent 30 days or more may not pass the school year. The School board and administration will determine the action to be taken.

Family vacations and trips should be scheduled during school vacations since it is often difficult for a child to make up work missed during an absence. Should it be necessary for a student to miss school for personal reasons, we do allow up to 3 parental unexcused absences per semester but we do ask that you **please procure permission from the administration several days in advance.**

EMERGENCY ABSENCES

If an emergency should arise making it necessary for the student to leave school early, the parent is to call the school and give the time that the child will be picked up. Please do not make it a habit to pick up your child early, as he or she may miss important assignments or notes given at the end of the day.

FIELD TRIPS

All field trips are mandatory; students who do not attend will be counted as unexcused. Also any parent/volunteer attending school field trips must abide by the school dress code.

HONOR ROLL

Report cards are issued every nine weeks. At this time, we recognize those students who have excelled academically. Student's with all A's and B's are placed on the Honor Roll. These students receive a reward in chapel and are publicly recognized.

TARDINESS

Punctuality is a character trait we desire to instill in each of our students. Habitual tardiness, much like frequent absenteeism, is detrimental to a student's academic progress and character development. You must come to the office and sign in when coming to school late. **A student will be considered late after 8:00 am. Elementary students are allowed only three parental tardies per 9 weeks, which you will need to send a note to excuse the tardy. Every third tardy, in that quarter, will result in an unexcused absence. Please refer to the absence policy.**

MEDICAL/DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

If the occasion arises, making it necessary for a child to leave early for a medical or dental appointment please let the teacher know in advance. You will need to come to the office to sign the student out if leaving for an appointment.

IMPORTANT-At no time is a child to be picked up by anyone other than parents, guardians, or other persons authorized to do so, on your child's application. If someone other than those designated on the application comes to pick up a child, a parent or guardian must call or send a note to your child's teacher.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Upon having the following diseases or others listed by the Department of Health Services, a child must have written consent from either a physician or the Health Department to return to school:

Head Lice

Hepatitis

Measles

Mumps

Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) Tuberculosis

Pinworms

Ringworm

Salmonellas

Scarlet Fever

Streptococcal sore throat

Whooping Cough

A physician, Health Department official or school administrator may re-admit a child to school upon having the following diseases:

Chicken pox	Influenza
Colds	Pneumonia
German measles	
Skin diseases (Impetigo/Scabies)	

ILLNESS OR INCAPACITY

If a student has a fever or any other symptom of illness, he should not be sent to school, for it will then be necessary to call the parents to pick him up.

If for some important reason a student is unable to participate in regular school activities, the school must be notified in writing by a physician of the nature of his incapacity and the probable length of its duration.

WITHDRAWALS/DISMISSALS

We require a 30-day written notice plus 1-month tuition per child for early withdrawal. If we do not receive notice, there will be an early withdrawal penalty of 1 month's tuition per child that will be added to your school account. The only exceptions would be loss of income or job relocation. Upon early withdrawal, all books become the property of the school unless transferring to a similar school that uses A-Beka curriculum. Legally we cannot release A-Beka curriculum for home usage. We must receive a consent form signed by a parent/legal guardian; from the new school your child will be attending in order to release records. Please remember that we will not release any school records until the account balance has been paid in full. A student may be dismissed from FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY when he or she refuses to follow school rules and policies and disciplinary actions of the school. If the School board and administration feels the parents are no longer supportive of the policies or standards of FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, they reserve the right to request the parents to withdraw their child.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES

Any medication, which needs to be taken during the school day, should be given to the School Nurse. In case the nurse is not available, medication can be left with the child's teacher or school Administrator. A Medication Request form **must** be filled out for all prescription and over the counter medicines. These can be obtained in the office or from your child's teacher. Medicines cannot be given without a completed Medication Request form. Students are not allowed to have any medicines in their possession. (DO NOT LEAVE MEDICINE IN THEIR BACKPACKS OR LUNCHBOXES).

ADDITIONAL FEES

FEES FOR LATE PICK-UPS:

The school day ends at 12:00 PM for pre-school and kindergarten, 3:00 PM for first – twelfth grade as well as students enrolled in daycare; all children are expected to be picked up at that time. We realize that occasionally things “come up” at the last minute on the job or at home and you may be a little late. However, our staff and administration have homes and families as well; therefore, we will strictly enforce the following:

Any student who is picked up later than thirty minutes after school is dismissed will be charged a \$20.00 late fee.

Please note that we will co-operate with you in any way possible. Please be sure that you call the school if you are going to be late in picking up your child.

There will be a testing fee of \$35.00 for all students in Kindergarten and above. The fee is for the Stanford Achievement Test and the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test. These tests are required. Kindergarten also has a \$20.00 Cap & Gown fee for graduation.

LUNCHES/SNACKS

Students must bring their own snacks. One for the morning snack and one for the afternoon snack for those who stay in the daycare.

Lunches will be sold for \$3.50 including a choice of milk or juice. Students may purchase additional servings for \$.50 or drinks for \$.50 each and those who bring a sack lunch may purchase drinks for the same price. **Due to the rising fuel cost, which is affecting the food industry, it may become necessary to increase the cost of lunch.** At such time we will notify you of any changes to the lunch program.

Lunches will run approximately \$10.50 - \$15.00 a week, depending on if your child orders extra servings or drinks. You may pay any monetary amount to their school account, which can be included with your tuition check, just be sure to make a note in the memo section.

How the lunch program works:

Preschool and Kindergarten parents will be responsible for placing the lunch order for their child. When signing in your child each day, there will be a separate sheet to mark if your child will be receiving lunch or if they would only need milk or juice. 1st grade and above will be responsible for letting their teacher know if they will need lunch that day, or if they would only need milk or juice. You may also order online through My School Worx.

All lunch and drink orders need to be in by 9:00 AM. Due to the lunch schedule and food preparation, the cafeteria staff needs an exact lunch count by 9:00 AM; therefore, if a child comes to school after such time they **CANNOT** order lunch for that particular day. If you know your child will be late due to an appointment, you can call first thing in the morning to place your lunch order or place the day before. Remember, you can order their lunches online.

If you choose to send a lunch with your child, it must be self-contained. We suggest freezer packs for food that needs to remain cold and a thermos for food that needs to be kept hot.

There **WILL NOT** be a refrigerator, microwave, and toaster etc. available for the students to use.

STAFF AND FACULTY

All staff and faculty are carefully screened and interviewed by the administration. All staff is expected to display high Christian morals and testimony as well as be qualified in academic excellence. They will have given evidence of their conversion experience, display maturity, and display a genuine love and care for children. Each must display a spirit of cooperation and a willingness to continue their own learning experience to make them a better teacher.

VOLUNTEERS

We welcome and appreciate parents who volunteer their time here at the school. We do require that the volunteers schedule their time through a teacher or the administrator. We also ask that you come to the office to sign in/out before going to the classrooms. Volunteers are also asked to adhere to the dress code followed by the staff.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES (Kindergarten and above)

Progress reports are sent home every six weeks, and report cards every nine weeks. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held once during the school year to discuss the student's progress, we will notify you at a later date as to when these will be scheduled. Anytime a teacher or a parent feels it is necessary to have a conference concerning the student, one can be made at a time that is convenient for both. **Parents are prohibited from coming into the classroom at any time to discuss a student unless the teacher has given prior approval.**

CHILD ABUSE POLICY

Tennessee State Law indicates that any person having knowledge or suspicion of abuse should report such harm as soon as possible to DCS, Juvenile Court, or Police. Failure to report is a misdemeanor. It also states that persons making a report of what they, in good faith, believe to be child abuse and neglect are protected by law. "A person reporting

harm shall be presumed to be acting in good faith and shall thereby be immune from any liability, civil or criminal...”

It is a crime to knowingly fail to report child abuse or child sexual abuse.

In title 37 section 1-605 in Tennessee state law it states:

Any person who knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been sexually abused shall report such knowledge to the Department of Children’s Services and/or the local law enforcement agency.

We are not only to report if we have proof or hard evidence, but when we suspect. DCS will decide if the information is enough proof; our finding may be the missing piece for completing a case.

We are not required to inform the parents or caregivers, DCS would prefer us not too. They will notify the family, if after investigation, they have reason to believe there is cause for concern.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

For the safety and protection of students and faculty members alike, certain items are prohibited from school grounds. Students are not to bring firearms, knives, fireworks, matches, lighters or any other article which might be considered dangerous; this includes toy guns and toy knives, as it is sometimes hard to decipher between real and fake. Students should not bring toys, radios, Ipods, MP3 Players or electronic games unless the teacher is having a “show and tell” day at school. Students may not bring permanent markers to school. **It is the parent’s responsibility to check their child’s backpack for dangerous items before sending them to school. HELP US KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE!**

PERMISSIBLE ITEMS

Cell phones are permitted, but need to be turned into your teacher at the beginning of the school day. Cell phones will be redistributed when the student leaves to go home. It is the responsibility of the student to remember to get their phones before leaving school. If for some reason the student leaves their phone here, they will not be able to pick it up until the end of the next school day. The following protocol will be followed if a student’s cell phone is found on their person, locker or any other place not designated in the above mentioned.

First offense: the cell phone will become the property of the school and will only be released to the student’s parent or guardian.

Second offense: will result in a parent conference to determine the best course of action.

LOST AND FOUND

Students who lose items are asked to look for them in the class or on the playground or the bathroom. If something is left unclaimed and is not labeled with a child's name then it will be donated to Hand Full of Harvest after 30 days. Many of these problems can be avoided if you remember to mark your child's belongings.

BIRTHDAYS

Parents may bring cupcakes, cookies, etc. on their child's birthday. The teacher must be notified in advance to arrange an appropriate time. Please be on time so as not to disrupt our school schedule. Parents are responsible for bringing all supplies needed and for cleaning up the lunchroom or classroom afterwards. Students are not permitted to pass out party invitations during school hours, this must be taken care of on own time.

MEDICAL/IMMUNIZATIONS

All students must present a current shot record upon enrollment. Each student is required to be current with immunizations, TB tests, and tetanus shots. A copy of this must accompany the application and will be placed in the student's file in the school office. Birth certificate is also needed.

DISCIPLINE POLICIES

To insure a constructive and quality atmosphere for all students, certain rules of discipline must be followed:

1. Hitting, kicking, biting, shoving or any act of physical aggression will not be tolerated.
2. Students must obey teaching staff.
3. Swearing and profanity are not allowed.
4. Name calling and taunting are unacceptable behavior.
5. Students may not get out of their seats without permission.
6. Excessive talking is not permitted.
7. No cheating (cheating results in automatic zero and paddling). Parents will be notified. This policy is for elementary students only.
8. Lying will not be tolerated.
9. Destruction of school property will result in automatic paddling. This policy is for elementary students only.

Most cases of discipline problems can be handled through "time-outs" or standing in the corner, loss of privileges, and playtime, etc. Positive reinforcements will always be used. However, if these methods do not bring a response, parents will be asked to come to a conference with the teacher concerning the child's behavior. Repeated disciplinary problems may require the student to be withdrawn from school. Elementary children are only paddled as a last resort punishment or for repeated offenses. When a child is

paddled, it is done in a loving manner and always with a witness present. The child is talked to about the offense and prayed with and always the session ends with a hug.

PROCEDURES FOR QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

From time to time there may be questions regarding school policy and teacher/administration relationships. Proper protocol should be followed when addressing any possible conflict. The proper procedure for resolving problems is as follows:

- 1st Go to your child's teacher and speak with them.
- 2nd If not satisfied; go to the principal with your concerns.
- 3rd If you are still not satisfied, go to the principal and or teacher with a neutral arbitrator.

APPEARANCE AND DRESSCODE FOR ELEMENTARY

Children in Kindergarten through 8th grade are required to wear uniforms as follows:

Boys: Navy or khaki pants or shorts. **No track style pants/shorts or sweat/fleece pants or shorts are to be worn.** White, navy or red pullover collared polo style or button up oxford style shirts. There should not be any words on clothing, but a small crest or emblem is acceptable.

Boy's hairstyles cannot cover the eyes and must not exceed past the shirt collar. If hair dyes are used, the color must be a natural hair color. Extreme styles are not permitted.

Girls: Navy or khaki skirts, jumpers, pants, shorts, skorts and capris. NO SPANDEX style clothing. White, navy, or red pullover collared polo style or button oxford style shirts. There should not be any words on clothing, but a small crest or emblem is acceptable.

It is important for students to make eye contact with their teacher, this works best when their hair is out of the eyes and face; please maintain a proper working hair style that is clean and neat in appearance. If hair dyes are used, the color must be a natural hair color. Only feminine hairstyles are permitted for girls.

For comfort and modesty, students clothing must not be tight fitting. This includes any clothing worn during P.E. Clothing should not expose a student's mid-section during activity time.

You may purchase these clothes from any place you choose. The only exception is you must purchase at least one red shirt from the school with the school name to be worn on fieldtrips and requested days at school.

On Fridays students will be allowed to wear denim, but are required to wear a uniform shirt or school t-shirt. No holes or frayed hems.

EXTENDED DRESSCODE FOR ELEMENTARY:

1. Clothing must be clean, neat and modest. Neat attire makes one have a sense of self-worth and confidence.
2. Shoes must be worn. Girls and boys may wear sandals during warmer weather. PLEASE DO NOT WEAR SHOES WITHOUT BACKSTRAPS; THEY ARE HAZARDOUS FOR PLAY.
3. During P.E. we require the students in first grade and above to wear gym shoes and girls wear shorts under their skirts or dresses. Any student not wearing the proper attire will not be allowed to participate in activities. It is strongly recommended that all articles of clothing, jackets, coats etc. be clearly marked with a laundry pen.
4. As the children are maturing with each year that passes, we want to teach them to be modest in their appearance. We ask that shorts, dresses and skirts be no shorter than four inches above the knee for kindergarten through 2nd grade and no shorter than 2 inches above the knee for 3rd through 8th grade. No midriff, off the shoulder, or spaghetti strap shirts should be worn to school.

The policy for not following the dress code is as follows:

First offense - The student will be given a warning and a copy of the dress code policy will be sent home.

Second offense - The students' parent/guardian will be called to bring uniform clothing immediately.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Students are expected to bring their own supplies, which will be left at school with their name clearly marked on everything.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND PENCIL SHARPENERS OR PERMANENT MARKERS!

Pre-school and Kindergarten:

- Safety scissors (Fiskar brand recommended)
- **White** glue in the bottle and a glue stick (Elmer's brand recommended)
- Crayons (Crayola recommended)
- Pencils (3 or 4 to start with)
- **Small Supply Box** (The large supply boxes do not fit in the student's desks)
- Large Tissue Box
- Back Pack or book bag to carry papers home etc.
- Change of clothes (In case of accidents of all kinds)
- Disinfectant Wipes (Clorox, Lysol, etc.)
- Baby Wipes (Sm. pack)
- Rental cot fee of \$10.00 for naptime. **(For those enrolled in Daycare)**
- **Small** blanket or towel and **small** pillow for naptime **(For those enrolled in Daycare)**

First and Second Grade:

- Safety scissors (Fiskar brand recommended)
- **White** glue in the bottle and a glue stick (Elmer's brand recommended)
- Crayons (Crayola recommended)
- Pencils (3 or 4 to start with)
- **Small Supply Box** (Large supply boxes do not fit in the student's desks)
- King James Version Bible to leave in desk
- Notebook Paper (Wide rule only)
- Ruler with standard and metric sides
- Erasers
- Small dictionary
- Back Pack or book bag to carry papers home etc.
- Large Tissue Box
- Disinfectant Wipes (Clorox, Lysol, etc.)

Third and Fourth Grade:

- Scissors with comfortable handles
- **White** glue in the bottle and a glue stick (Elmer's brand recommended)
- Colored pencils (Box of 12 in sufficient)
- Pencils (3 or 4 to start with)
- **Small** Supply Box (The large supply boxes do not fit in the student's desks)
- King James Version Bible to leave in desk
- Notebook Paper (Wide rule only)
- Ruler with standard and metric sides
- Erasers
- Student dictionary
- Back pack or book bag
- Large Tissue Box
- Disinfectant Wipes (Clorox, Lysol, etc.)

Fifth through Eighth:

- Colored pencils (Box of 12 in sufficient)
- Pencils (3 or 4 to start with)
- King James Version Bible to leave in desk
- Journal
- Notebook Paper (Wide rule only)
- Mechanical Pencils
- Two pocket folder (For 2nd semester research report)
- 3x5 and 4x6 index cards
- Ruler with standard and metric sides
- Erasers
- Student dictionary
- Back pack or book bag
- Large Tissue Box
- Disinfectant Wipes (Clorox, Lysol, etc.)
- Jump Drive - USB storage device
- Clear Protractor w/ Lines for Vertex

- Metal Compass that locks