



Faith International Academy

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Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in Faith International Academy of Davao City for the 2016-2017 school year. We are committed to equipping students to be Christ-like, life-long learners by providing a dynamic, relevant education.

Please find enclosed with this letter a set of important documents for the application of your child(ren). Please return the application completed in full along with the following for each applying student

- A copy of their passport photo page
- Transcripts and/or report cards from previous schools, if available
- Results from standardized tests (e.g. Stanford, Terra Nova), if available

Once we have received your completed application packet, our admissions committee will determine whether any English proficiency or academic placement testing is required. We will contact you within 3 school days to schedule necessary testing. Additionally, families with incoming kindergarteners will receive information regarding kindergarten readiness screening. Following the completion of testing, you will be notified of your child's admissions status and start date (if accepted) within 1-2 weeks.

An information sheet with school tuition prices is included. We work very hard to exert good stewardship and to keep fees affordable. Please return applications to the Faith International Academy Academic Office. The application fee is \$70, and \$60 for each additional student per family. This fee should be paid at the Business Office.

Our partnership with you is crucial as we strive to provide the quality education and care they need.

Serving together in Faith,

Lynette Tillman

Interim Head of School

Faith International Academy of Davao City, Inc.



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DEFINITIONS OF STUDENT CATEGORIES

The Faith International Academy Board of Trustees defines the financial categories of students in the 3 categories below.

CATEGORY I (Children of Families in Ministry)

The student is the child of Evangelical Missionaries, Fulltime Pastoral Staff, Fulltime Bible/Seminary Students, or Tentmakers.

CATEGORY II (Guest Student)

1. The student is the child of Fulltime Christian Workers or NGO Workers (evangelical mission statement), Guests Students, Children of Alumni, and Former Students. Guest Students and Children of Alumni are students who have never been a part of the Faith community and who do not meet the criteria for Category I students. Such students must be recommended and sponsored by a member of the Faith International Academy of Davao City missionary community. These students will be approved by the Administration on a case by case basis. Mission minded- Christian students with strong academics will be the main members of this category. Guest students must enroll in full-time study for complete semesters up to a maximum of one year.
2. Former Students are defined as students who have previously been enrolled as regular admission students but whose parents have since repatriated long-term to their home country. These students may return to Faith International Academy of Davao City subject to approval by the Administration and must enroll in full-time study for complete semesters up to a maximum of one year.

CATEGORY III (Business and Diplomatic Student)

The student is the child of Diplomat/Embassy Workers, Business Workers, and Secular NGO Workers. These are children of non-missionary parents who are willing to sign an agreement to cooperate with the distinctives of our program on space-available basis.



PURPOSE

Faith International Academy exists primarily to support families in Christian ministry by providing a quality, international, Christian Education.

FOR NEW FAMILIES

REGARDING MISSION AFFILIATION

If you claim mission affiliation, please be sure that we receive from you:

1. A copy of the front page of your mission's Philippine SEC document. If you believe that we already have this document from previous missionaries, please note this fact for us.
2. A copy of your mission's "Statement of Faith." If you believe that we already have this document from previous missionaries, please note this fact for us.
3. A copy of your letter of call or a letter from your mission with contact information stating that you are serving as full-time missionaries. This is necessary for all new families.

These documents, along with the required "**Missionary Affiliation Questionnaire**" from this packet will enable us to determine your missionary status with Faith International Academy.

REGARDING STUDENT ACCEPTANCE

Please be sure that we receive from you:

1. Application Sheet.
2. Language Survey.
3. Student Information Sheet for each child (*included in this registration packet*).
4. School Records and Standardized Test Scores (*Stanford, IOWA, PSAT, etc.*). Please have records sent to us after the completion of first semester—don't wait until the school year is completed.
5. Health Inventory for each child (*can be done locally and after admittance*).

IMPORTANT—Admission may be granted only after records have been reviewed:

1. Student standardized test scores; and
2. Either the records sent by your child's previous school or the records you have supplied regarding home schooling.

**We will e-mail to you a "Letter of Acceptance"
when admission has been approved.**