

# Fairton Christian Center Academy

# Homeschool Partnership Program

## Partner with FCCA



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As home educators and Christian school educators, we share the common goal of providing quality Christian education for the children God has placed in our care.

Fairton Christian Center Academy believes that parents are their children's primary teachers. For this reason, it is natural for us to partner with homeschooling parents to offer support for their child's education program.

In this struggling economy, the

FCCA Homeschool Partnership Program offers two affordable learning options to aid in your child's development.

You may choose to homeschool under the FCCA "umbrella" where we provide the complete curricula for your child's grade level. Or you may choose to order two or more core curriculum courses (math, English, science, social studies or word building).

Another option is to complement your homeschool education

by attending one or more classes from our "a la carte" program. Some of these areas include athletics, art, music, computer, Spanish, field trips, socials, etc.

For more information or to schedule a school tour, please call the office at **856-455-0408**.

We look forward to partnering with you to provide your child with the best possible learning experience available.

### Special points of interest:

- ✓ We know that your child deserves the finest education possible to set them on the path of success.
- ✓ FCCA was founded in 1978 so that students could learn to excel in a safe and secure environment.
- ✓ FCCA offers affordable homeschool learning options for you and your child.

## Umbrella Program

FCCA uses Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) PACEs. Each PACE is similar to a unit in a textbook and each level consists of 12 PACEs in each subject. PACEs integrate Godly character-building lessons into the academic content, and self-instructional activities are carefully designed to develop thinking skills and create mastery learning.

A complete grade-level A.C.E. curricula can be purchased for use at home for **\$1,000**. Once enrolled, your child will

become a Fairton Christian Center Academy "Warrior". For the first two weeks, your child will attend FCCA to ensure successful use of the PACE system at home. Upon completion of each PACE, homeschool students test at FCCA. Our skilled and caring teachers will grade the tests and offer constructive correction and educational support. Chapel, held every Friday, is an integral part of the

spiritual life of the school and is mandatory for every FCCA student.

Homeschool students are invited to attend school-program activities, field trips, socials, athletic opportunities, etc.

12th Graders can complete and receive an FCCA high school diploma. All records are kept at FCCA and transferred upon request. An SAT Achievement Test will be given to each student in the spring to measure his learning.

### Elective and Social Options:

Sports .....	2
Spanish .....	2
Computer ....	2
Music .....	3
Art .....	3
Trips/Socials	3
Conventions	4

## SPORTS

FCCA is a member of the Delaware Valley Christian Athletic Association (DVCAA). Homeschooled students may participate with our full-time academy students in a variety of extra-curricular sports.



Practices for 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades will be held during afterschool hours at FCCA.

Students must provide FCCA a sports physical taken within a year.

The fee to participate in the **Varsity** is a modest **\$25.00 per sport**.

This year, there will be **no fee** for **Junior Varsity** participation.

A list of Varsity home and away games will be provided to each family. At this time, Junior Varsity games are still in the scheduling stage. Updates will be provided.

The **2012-2013 Teams** are:

Boys' and Girls' **Volleyball**

Boys' and Girls' **Basketball**

Boys' and Girls' **Soccer** (TBA)

Boys' and Girls' **Track**

## SPANISH

FCCA offers Spanish to all students in 1st-12th grade.

In **1st-4th grade**, the children learn conversational Spanish including fun songs, colors, numbers, family, etc.

Students in **5th-12th grade** study Spanish using the interactive Rosetta Stone Software on the computer.

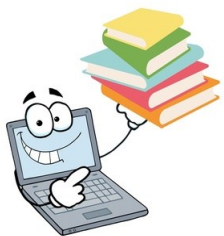
Mrs. Rebecca Karam, a certified language teacher, provides support to the Rosetta Stone program for **1st-8th grade** in a classroom setting. There the students use a workbook that contains a variety of reading and writing exercises to reinforce the lessons and concepts covered in the Rosetta Stone.

Habla Español?

**9th-12th** grade students continue with Rosetta Stone and teacher support to complete Spanish I and II for high school credit.

The fee for the Spanish class is **\$25.00 / semester**.

## COMPUTER



are learning the "Touch Typing" Abeka program on the keyboard. Grades **11th-12th** are exploring Microsoft Office Suite including Word,

FCCA's full-time **7th-8th grade** students and **9th-10th grades**

Excel, and PowerPoint programs. Students can learn to the skills to create a PowerPoint presentation as an entry in the A.C.E. Regional and International Convention competitions. FCCA Seniors also prepare a "life-story" presentation PowerPoint for their graduation ceremony.

JLC and SLC computer classes meet upstairs once a week.

On a space-available basis, homeschoolers **7th-12th** grade can sign up for an age appropriate course. Fees for either the "Touch Typing" or "Microsoft Office Suite" courses are **\$25.00 / semester**.

## MUSIC

The primary purpose of our music program is to provide a variety of quality artistic experiences to help students of all ages and abilities develop lifelong musical foundations and skills. Our FCCA Singers choir and FCCA Ringers handbell/chime directors are eager to discover the talent God has blessed your child with and develop his performance, understanding and appreciation of the arts.



Homeschool students may join both groups:

**FCCA Singers**

**FCCA Ringers**

Your child must commit to attend each weekly class



and to participate in all community performances and competitions. Students must wear the full FCCA uniform to perform. The fee for our complete music program is **\$50.00 / year**.



FCCA students look forward to new adventures in art class with Mrs. Carol Miller, certified art teacher.

**K-4th grade** students develop their small motor skills as they are introduced to basic art materials. They enjoy drawing, painting, and making crafts through a wide variety of mediums. A biblical reference and library books are used as they explore the subjects

of their creations through art.

**5th-8th grade** students discover the basic elements of design and develop an understanding of line, color, form, shape, and texture. Classes focus on developing skill in drawing, painting, and print making as well as crafts. Visual Arts PACEs and library sources keep the students engaged, excited, and focused.

**9th-12th grade** students study the principles and elements of design. Perspective is introduced to understand depth. Visual Arts PACEs, library sources, computer and teacher support help students to envision an art idea, plan it out, bring it to life, and assess the outcome. They will express their own creativity and appreciation of the beauty of God's creation through still life, landscape, and crafts.

The fee for an Art class is **\$25.00 / semester**.

## FIELD TRIPS AND SOCIALS

Homeschool students K-12 are invited to attend FCCA's **All-School Field Trips** and end-of-the year **Field Day**. A flier will be sent to each student with a description of the event and the fee. Students will meet at the school, travel in our vans, and return to the school for pick-up.

Homeschool students may also join us in performing in the annual **Christmas** and **Spring programs**. Please let

us know if your child is interested, and we will keep you posted as rehearsal times are set.

The **Teen Social** is open to students 13 years and older. It includes dinner, entertainment, and an evening of fun. The teens are required to dress informal to formal (dressy-type clothing only) and may bring a friend

with parental permission. If this person is not affiliated with FCCA, he or she must be approved by the principal.





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FCCA is a ministry of Fairton Christian Center, designed to train youth in a Christian environment, with Christian teachers and a Christian philosophy. The curriculum is Bible-centered with traditional moral values incorporated in every aspect of the school. FCCA provides a link between home and church in observance of the Scriptural command: **“Train up a child in the way that he should go.”** (Prov. 22:6)

### Preparing Warriors of the Living God

## A.C.E. CONVENTIONS

If your homeschooler is enrolled in a minimum of two core curriculum A.C.E. courses (math, English, science, social studies, or word building) through FCCA, he or she is eligible to compete along side our full-time students in an A.C.E. Regional Student Convention.

The convention challenges students ages **13 and older** to develop their ministry skills by competing in more than 140 events in categories such as music, speech/drama, athletics, arts, and academics.

If a student medals, he or she is then eligible to compete in the International Student Convention.

Parent-organized fundraisers are held throughout the year to help with the convention expense.

Last year, eleven FCCA students were among 2,000 students competing from 36 states and 18 countries including Australia,

Cayman Islands, Guam, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, Russia, and South Africa.

We are proud to report that the 1st place medal for *Piano Solo – Female* was won by an FCCA student. With impressive speed and hand-offs, our FCCA team earned 1<sup>st</sup> place medals in the *Girls 1600 Meter Relay*. 4<sup>th</sup> place was secured by our Handbell Choir.

This year, the Mid-Atlantic A.C.E. Regional Student Convention will be held:

**April 15-18, 2013**

**Tuscarora Conference Center  
Mt. Bethel, Pennsylvania**

The A.C.E. International Student Convention will be held:

**May 25-30, 2013**

**University of Central Missouri  
Warrensburg, Missouri**