

PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

Emmanuel Baptist Academy (along with Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) is a ministry of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Emmanuel Baptist Church is traditional, independent, fundamental and Bible-believing.

The purpose for Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension (EBAHSE) is to provide support for home schooling families in all curricular and extracurricular facets of education. EBA (EBAHSE) is a private, non-profit educational institution. Enrollment is open to persons of any race, color or national origin and grants the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school without discrimination on the above-named bases.

It is the desire of the school to bring students to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to nurture and mature students in their faith. It is the primary purpose of EBA (EBAHSE) to train and equip Christian young people for service and ministry. This involves both academic and spiritual instruction. It is the desire of the school not to shelter students from the humanistic values of today's world, but rather to expose them to the light of God's truth so that they will be well-equipped to discern the falsehoods they encounter. Christian parents with Christian educators working together to teach all truth from a Christ-centered perspective, using the Bible as the unifying factor and administering discipline in the fear of the Lord, create an atmosphere of spiritual freedom and love. Therein, is Christian education. Attendance at services of a local Bible-believing church is highly encouraged as this strengthens the foundation upon which Christian character is built.

The Bible is explicit in defining the principles which underlie Christian education. Colossians 1:16-17 states: "For by Him were all things created, that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions or principalities, or powers; all things were created by him, and for Him: and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist." All instruction at EBA (EBAHSE), therefore, is Christ-centered and integrated with Scripture and spiritual principles. Since EBA (EBAHSE) views life from a God-centered perspective, certain implications become clear:

1. God can be known properly only as He reveals Himself in His Word. A daily class, therefore, is devoted to the study and understanding of the Bible. Memorization of Scripture is part of the curriculum for all grades.
2. All subject matter is taught as it relates to God and is integrated with Scripture.
3. EBA (EBAHSE) is committed to high academic standards and a mastery of all skills and knowledge necessary for life, work and ministry.
4. The faculty and staff of EBA (EBAHSE) are personally committed to Jesus Christ, and are dedicated to the high standards which have been set for the school.
5. The Bible teaches that the responsibility for a child's education belongs to the parents (Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Ephesians 6:1-4). EBA (EBAHSE) desires to assist parents with the continuing biblical training of children.
6. Christian moral training is essential to mold godly character. Through proper discipline and counseling, EBA (EBAHSE) helps the student to see himself as God sees him, to submit to God-ordained authority, and to form attitudes and behaviors which are God-honoring.
7. It is the goal of Christian education that the student surrender his life to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Further, it is the desire of EBA (EBAHSE) that students develop Christian thought patterns and values which will serve to honor God throughout life.

Attendance at EBA (EBAHSE) is a privilege – not a right. The academy's stand for the Bible, high moral values and Christian behavior is without apology and will not be compromised.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

To ensure the existence and continued professional growth of the school, EBA (EBAHSE) is associated with the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS) as well as the New York Association of Christian Schools (NYACS). These organizations are dedicated to the development of quality Christian education, academic excellence, and the protection of Christian liberties at the state and national levels of government.

The AACCS provides certification programs for teachers and the NYACS provides in-service and seminar training for teachers.

Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) is not accredited by the state, nor does it seek to be. Philosophical differences with state educators and state-mandated curriculums which are contrary to Scriptural principles cause EBA (EBAHSE) to remain steadfast in its desire to remain an independent, private school.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The admissions procedure for new applicants is as follows:

1. Obtain a Student Admissions Manual from the school office. The packet contains:
 - a. Application Form
 - b. Student Agreement Questionnaire (to be renewed annually)
 - c. Statement of Faith
 - d. Statement of Cooperation (to be renewed annually)
 - e. Financial Policies Sheet and Tuition Guide
 - f. Pastoral Reference Form
 - g. Other Informational Forms Including Transportation Request
2. Arrange a date through the school office for your child to be tested (if necessary)
3. Arrange an interview with the administrator/assistant administrator through the school office.
4. Prior to the interview –
 - a. Complete an Application Form for each child applying and mail it to the school.
 - b. Complete a Student Agreement and Questionnaire for each child entering Grades 5-12.
 - c. Read all informational materials including the Statement of Faith, the Statement of Cooperation, and the Financial Policies Sheet.
 - d. Sign and return the Statement of Cooperation form.
 - e. Complete one Transportation Request per child and mail it to your local school district.
5. Interview Time –
 - a. Opportunities will be given to answer questions on informational materials.
 - b. Bring in Birth Certificate and Immunization Record for each child applying. Copies will be made and originals returned to you.
6. Following any necessary testing, notification will be sent (7-10 days) regarding the acceptance of your child.
7. Upon acceptance, pick up medical forms and other informational materials required for enrollment.
8. Complete Records Release Form for the transfer of student records from another educational institution.

DEFINITION OF STUDENT STATUS

A child will be considered a student of Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) while all of the following conditions are being met:

1. The child has been accepted by the administration for enrollment.
2. All required forms for registration have been completed and returned to the school office.
3. All fees and tuition are current.
4. The student is in regular attendance as stipulated in the following:
 - a. The student must maintain a minimum attendance rating of 85% for each subject.
 - b. The student must be characterized by punctual attendance, both at opening attendance and per each class period. (Upon receipt of his third notice of unexcused tardiness, the student may receive an Office Detention to compensate for the time lost due to lateness. The date for detention will be determined by the office.)
5. The student remains in compliance with all school rules.

EBAHSE BENEFITS & REQUIREMENTS

Benefits of enrollment in the Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension program include the following:

- Curriculum discounts
- Wednesday program (Scripture memorization, chapel, phys. ed., art, music/drama, etc.)
- Supervised/assisted instruction
- High school credit
- EBA report card/transcript
- Graduation/EBA diploma
- Standardized testing
- On-campus high school classes for individual subject areas
- Interscholastic sports within the Empire State Christian Athletic League (when numbers and interest allow)

Admission requirements for the Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension program include the following:

- Approval of curriculum and instruction plan(s)
- Bible and core academic instruction given at home
- Submission of quarterly grades in a timely manner
- Participation in yearly standardized testing
- Wednesday on-campus attendance
- Completion of Scripture memorization requirements
- Adherence to EBA code of conduct
- Compliance with EBA dress code
- Participation in all required-attendance events

CURRICULUM AND COURSES OF STUDY

All curriculum and courses of study at EBA (EBAHSE) are taught from a traditional, Christian approach. Classroom teachers, aides and volunteers are all dedicated, Christian individuals with hearts for Christian Education. EBA (EBAHSE) utilizes curriculum materials from A Beka Books, Bob Jones University Press, the School of Tomorrow, Saxon Publisher, and Apologia Educational Ministries. Courses are strengthened through the use of supplemental materials.

Parents of students in the Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension program must submit curriculum and instructional plans for administrative approval. Students in the EBAHSE program are required to receive credits in Bible and all core academic subjects. Parents are responsible for providing this instruction unless special arrangements have been made to enroll in and commute to one or more of these classes at EBA.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Student academic progress is assessed every quarter through a Report Card. Grades should be submitted to the school office within a week of the close of each marking period. Any student deemed ineligible may not participate in extracurricular activities, including the following:

1. Participation in or attendance at all interscholastic sports functions
2. Class meetings and special class functions: student may not leave class to assist with class sale preparation, but is required to meet all other obligations for the class sale
3. Select music, drama or quizzing groups

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension), along with all other NYACS schools, is not registered with the State of New York Education Department, nor will it be. The school chooses to remain separate from the state-mandated curriculum which is largely in contradiction to Christ-centered beliefs and methods. EBA (EBAHSE) enables students to fulfill all requirements for graduation while offering a course of study equivalent to registered schools.

The minimum requirements for a **General Diploma** for EBA (EBAHSE) include the successful completion (Grades 9-12) of the following:

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| (1) unit of Bible for each year in attendance | (1) unit of Foreign Language |
| (4) units of English | (1) participation in Physical Education for each year in attendance (1 year = ¼ unit of PE) |
| (4) units of Social Studies | (½) unit of Health |
| (2) units of Science | |
| (2) units of Mathematics (Algebra inclusive) | |

A **General Diploma** requires the successful accumulation of 20 units. Additional units may be added in the form of electives.

The minimum requirements for an **Academic Diploma** for EBA (EBAHSE) include the successful completion (Grades 9-12) of the following:

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| (1) unit of Bible for each year in attendance | (2) units of Foreign Language |
| (4) units of English | (1) participation in Physical Education for each year in attendance (1 year = ¼ unit of PE) |
| (4) units of Social Studies | (½) unit of Health |
| (3) units of Science | |
| (3) units of Mathematics (Algebra inclusive) | |

An **Academic Diploma** requires the successful accumulation of 22 units. Additional units may be added in the form of electives.

HONOR GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for Salutatorian and Valedictorian are as follows:

Salutatorian – An overall Grade Point Average of 3.2 must be maintained from the beginning of the ninth grade through the third quarter of the senior year.

Valedictorian – An overall Grade Point Average of 3.5 must be maintained from the beginning of the ninth grade through the third quarter of the senior year.

Students receiving Salutatorian and Valedictorian honors must demonstrate exemplary academic and spiritual testimonies.

GRADING SCALE

EBA (EBAHSE) has established a pass/fail grade of 75% for all courses of study. Please note the following percentage and letter equivalents, as well as effort grades:

Percentage	Letter	Effort	Meaning
Below 75%	F	1	Excellent work and effort
75%-81%	D	2	Working up to ability
82%-87%	C	3	Working below ability
88%-94%	B	4	General lack of effort
95%-100%	A	5	Please contact the teacher

Those students achieving an average of 95% or higher will receive High Honors status. Those students with an average of 88%-94% will receive Honors status. Honors and High Honors status require the successful completion of assigned Scripture Memorization.

Parents of Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension students are responsible for recording and reporting quarterly grades. Grades should be submitted within a week of the close of each marking period.

TRANSCRIPTS AND RECORDS TRANSFER

Transcripts and records will be transferred upon the written and signed request of the student's parent or guardian. No transcripts or records will be transferred unless all financial obligations to the school have been met.

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Scripture selections shall be studied and memorized by all students of Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) during the months of September through May. This is an academic requirement for all students of EBA (EBAHSE). ***Students may not participate in or attend extracurricular activities if not current in the memorization of Scripture.***

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

In order for a student to remain eligible to participate in or attend extracurricular activities, he must meet established standards for academic performance as well as maintain established standards for behavior. Any student under discipline for breach of conduct remains ineligible until requirements for discipline have been met. The Assistant Administrator and/or Administrator reserve the right to declare a student or group of students ineligible due to breach of conduct or other special circumstance.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

EBA (EBAHSE) tests all students using the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. A Cognitive Achievement Test is also administered at this time. All tests are scored by the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS). Test results are compared to national norms, as well as Christian school norms. Individual reports are sent to the school and forwarded to the parents. This testing is a requirement for all students of EBA (EBAHSE).

ANNUAL STUDENT AWARDS AND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Each year EBA (EBAHSE) sponsors a special Kindergarten Graduation and Academic Awards Program. In addition to Kindergarten Diplomas, academic and Christian testimony awards are given. This event is required attendance for all students of EBA (EBAHSE).

GENERAL REGULATION AND DISCIPLINE

The school believes discipline to be the responsibility of the home, and a responsibility of the school as an entrusted extension of the home. All students of Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) will be expected to recognize the authority of the school as it has been granted by God and the home.

Students must realize that disciplinary action will be taken for the infraction of school policies and rules. Teachers may give a one-hour, after-school detention for behavioral infractions or repeated offenses. An offense of disrespect, defacing school/personal property, or repeated breach of conduct may result in a Work Detention. Repeated offenses of any of the above may result in a suspension.

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES AND GUIDELINES

Students and staff of Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) should live lives characterized by strength, honor, integrity, purity and truth. These qualities must carry through from attitudes to actions and demonstrate themselves in all aspects of the lives of the staff and students. Staff and students' necessary portrayal of these qualities should include their respectful interactions with authority, others, property and nature. The ultimate purpose of growth and training in these areas is to properly portray God to the world and in so doing bring glory and honor to His name.

It is the desire of Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) to nurture and mature students in their walk with Christ. Please consider the following rules and guidelines, not as a list of "do's" and "don'ts" but rather as a vehicle for respecting one another and honoring God.

Respect for Authority

1. Students must respect and accept the leadership and authority of the Advisory Council, Pastor, Assistant Administrator, teachers, staff members and special speakers.
2. Students must be regular and punctual in attendance
3. Students must remain on school property at all times until dismissed or given permission to leave by the Assistant Administrator or Administrator. Students must sign in/sign out in the office if arriving or departing at odd times. No student is to leave campus for any reason whatsoever from arrival until dismissal at 3:00 PM without written permission from his parent/guardian. The permission will cover one specific event, and will not be considered a blanket permission. Only the person named on the written release is permitted to leave. The permission slip must include the following information:
 - a. Date and time for the release
 - b. Time of expected return, if applicable
 - c. Reason for release of student
 - d. Approved mode of transportation
4. Students must leave the school property at the time of dismissal unless participating in an approved school activity, or unless permission has been granted by a school official.
5. Only a Bible, clean notebook paper and a writing utensil may be brought to Chapel or similar programs.
6. Student jobs are to be completed quietly, efficiently and on time.
7. There is to be no form of unauthorized communication in the classroom.
8. Students must anticipate the beginning of class sessions and be in their seats prepared for work when the bell sounds.

Respect for Others

1. Students must practice habits of good health and hygiene.
2. Students must not bring certain items to and from school property. Students found in violation of this directive will be penalized, unless prior permission had been granted by a school official.

These items include the following:

- Livestock/pets
- Drugs/tobacco and related paraphernalia
- Electronic games
- Medications
- Knives
- Certain visual materials/books
- Firearms
- Alcohol
- Tape/CD/mp3 players
- TV's
- Laser pointers
- Cell phones
- Matches or other incendiary devices

Other items may be banned as it becomes necessary to maintain a spiritually-profitable and safe learning environment.

To this end, EBA (EBAHSE) reserves the right to inspect any and all personal and private property – including lockers, desks, athletic/book bags, purses or other items where items may be hidden or placed while on school property. Violations will result in confiscation of property and possible disciplinary action.

3. No use of profanity, obscenity or other offensive communication (physical, written or verbal) will be permitted.
4. Physical contact between students is not permitted.
5. Students will walk when moving about any section of the building.
6. Students must not throw any objects (including snow) inside or outside of the building.
7. Students must give their utmost courtesy and respect to others (including other students) at all times.
8. Students must be quiet in the hallways, restrooms and locker rooms at all times.

Respect for Property and Nature

1. Students must not damage, deface, or destroy school and/or personal property. This would include the student's own property, as well as the property of others. Students should not draw on, or in any way deface textbooks or papers. Textbooks are loaned to students and must be returned at the end of the school year in the best possible condition. Fines may be levied if books show excessive wear, are damaged, or are lost. Students are required to have textbooks covered at all times. Books should be covered on the date of their issue to students and must remain covered until returned to the school.
2. Gum chewing is not permitted at school or any school functions.
3. Students must not litter or leave trash anywhere inside or outside the building except in appropriate trash receptacles.
4. Telephone use will be limited to necessary use only. Please consider the following:
 - a. Calls for emergency situations may be made from the school office.
 - b. Parents wishing to make contact with their children during school hours may leave a message with the school secretary. In the case of an emergency the student will be brought from class to take the call.
 - c. Students are not to use any phone without permission from the office and/or Assistant Administrator.
5. Student areas must be kept clean and neat at all times.
6. Food and drink are to be stored and consumed in designated areas only, and at approved times only.
7. Students are not to be in cars at anytime except when arriving or leaving.
8. Students are not to be outside the building unless under the supervision of a staff member.
9. Students are not permitted in the school office, the computer room or the gym unless under the supervision of a staff member.
10. Students are not permitted to use or open the desks, closets or other personal areas of teachers/staff.

Please note, students who participate in the following may be dismissed by the school:

1. Bringing firearms or explosive devices to school
2. Actively participating in or promoting the vandalism or destruction of school or private property
3. Having in their possession or using alcoholic beverage or tobacco
4. Using, having in their possession, or making pretense of using, possessing, or encouraging other to use illegal narcotics at any time

It is the desire of EBA (EBAHSE) that each student and staff member operate in such a way as to exemplify Christian love, trust, and honor in all professional and personal relationships.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

As a Christian educational institution, Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) believes that its responsibility before God is to maintain a testimony honoring to the Lord in every aspect of life. Christian education is designed to instruct children and youth in proper attitudes and patterns of living. This necessarily includes manner of dress and general appearance. School dress is to be worn to and from school unless prior permission has been granted by the Assistant Administrator.

Boys:

Boys are to be dressed neatly and conservatively and be well-groomed at all times. With the exception of rings, watches and medical identification, jewelry is not to be worn. Boys may wear button-down dress shirts, collared pullover shirts, unmarked tee shirts, or turtlenecks. Dress or casual shoes with socks must be worn. Dress or casual pants (including dark, undecorated jeans) must be modest, clean and neat. Clothing which is faded or obviously worn is not permissible. Belts must be worn with pants that are so designed. This produces a pleasing, finished look which reflects the high standard set for those representing Christ and Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension). Hair styles must also be of modest appearance. Hair must be cut so that it is above the eyebrows, ears and shirt collar. Hair must be tapered to avoid a ragged look. Sideburns must not extend past the middle of the ear. Beards and mustaches are not permissible.

Girls:

Girls are to be dressed neatly and conservatively, and be well-groomed at all times. Modest styles of dresses and skirts as well as dress or casual pants (including dark, undecorated jeans) are permissible. Dress or casual pants must be modest-fitting, clean and neat. Clothing which is faded or obviously worn is not permissible. Necklines on dresses, shirts and/or blouses must not be low. Dress and skirt lengths must be to the middle of the knee or longer. Slits and other separations must not extend beyond the middle of the knee. Christian modesty dictates that tight-fitting, see-through, or low-cut clothing is not appropriate. Hair should be kept away from eyes. Proper athletic attire must be worn for all physical education classes. Shorts must be within three inches of the knee in length. Shirts must have sleeves and be long enough to guard modesty during regular physical activity. Athletic shoes and socks must be worn during physical education classes and sports activities unless otherwise directed by the instructor.

It is the desire of Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) that apparel be complimentary to the student and properly reflective of biblical standards. The key is to exercise good taste, judgment and discretion at all times.

CHRONIC DIFFICULTIES

Chronic difficulties, whether academic or behavioral, will be handled via a parent-teacher conference and/or Assistant Administrator conference in order to discuss options available to correct the situation expediently.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

It is the sincere desire of the school to maintain open lines of communication between home and school. Communication that is open, honest, intelligent, and God-honoring will present or resolve a majority of all difficulties.

Problems should be addressed to the personnel most directly involved and, if necessary, should then follow the proper order of communication which is ***Teacher, Assistant Administrator, Pastor and Advisory Council***.

Parents, please feel free to call the office to schedule an appointment to talk with teachers or other personnel. Also, please be aware of the Home Memo system by which a weekly school memo of news, events and special announcements will be sent home via students. Parents are to sign and return the envelopes.

ATTENDANCE, ABSENCES, REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

Attendance records are made and filed in the student's record file. Excessive absences reflect a poor standard of self-discipline unless an extended illness or physical condition exists beyond the student's control. "Excused" and "unexcused" absences will be recorded. A poor record may damage a student's employment opportunity. A note signed by a parent must be brought to the office following an absence, late arrival or before early dismissal.

Acceptable excuses will be recorded as such and include the following:

- Sickness
- Death in the family
- Quarantine
- Approved work release program (honors seniors only)
- Attendance at a professional health clinic for a scheduled appointment
- Weather/automobile breakdown or bus delay

Unacceptable excuses will be recorded as such. A sample list of unacceptable excuses follows:

- Music lessons other than approved through the school office
- Babysitting of family members for other-than-emergency reasons
- Parental need of car prior to student dismissal
- Out of town
- Late night out
- Previous night's sports activity
- "Personal reasons" or "needed at home"
- Work
- Shopping

Family vacation plans which affect attendance should be approved through the school office well in advance. Special school functions which require student attendance are clearly marked on the school calendar each year. These "required attendance functions" are mandatory for all staff and students of EBA (EBAHSE). Release from these functions will be an exception and must be cleared through the Assistant Administrator.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXCUSES

A student who is able to attend school and regular classes but is not physically able to attend Physical Education classes must obtain a written release from a physician outlining the reason for the release. The release must be filed in the school office. A short-term release may be issued by the parent/guardian and must provide the specifics of the prohibiting condition. The student is required to attend, but not participate in the class for which he has gained medical release.

FIRE DRILLS

At the sound of the fire alarm, students are to stand and immediately exit the building by means of the nearest exit. If a particular exit is blocked, the next exit should be used. Exit from the building must be done in a quiet and orderly fashion. No disorderly behavior (pushing, running or talking) will be permitted. Once outside the building, teachers are to assemble classes at least 200 feet from the structure. Doorways must be kept clear and may not be used for assembly areas.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Families are responsible for maintaining a health program for their children. It has been suggested that children have a full physical examination once a year, along with regular dental and eye care.

All students must be immunized in accordance with New York State law before entering Kindergarten unless an exception is being claimed for medical reasons.

The school will not administer medication of any kind unless it has been sent to the school office by the parents with a signed note of instructions, or written permission has been sent for over-the-counter medications to be dispensed.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

Parents are always welcome to visit EBA (EBAHSE). If a visit is anticipated, an appointment should be made through the school office. Prospective students and parents are also welcome to observe classes in session. Prior notification and appointments must be made.

TRANSPORTATION

All student bus transportation arrangements must be made directly by the parents' contacting the local school district's transportation office. Some districts require early request for transportation for the following year. This request deadline may be as early as April 1.

EBA (EBAHSE) BUS AND VAN GUIDELINES

Student conduct will be orderly and of such a nature to ensure safety at all times. The driver shall have final decision-making authority as to the operation of the bus or van. All activity is to be Christ-honoring and above reproach in appearance as well as actuality. All students must be seated at all times and seat belts must be worn whenever the vehicle is in motion. Only approved literature and music will be allowed on the bus or van. No personal radios, CD players, mp3 players or other listening devices will be permitted.

DRIVEWAY AND PARKING LOT

Park in the church parking lot, not in the exit path. If the main driveway is unobstructed, please feel free to use it. Please drive carefully, slowly and courteously and do not block any of the driveways.

STUDENT PROPERTY

Student property is the sole responsibility of the student. Nothing of significant value should be brought to school. Lockers and locks should be used to protect property. Many problems are often the result of the owner's irresponsibility, and many items thought to be stolen are simply misplaced. After a reasonable period of time, items not claimed from the lost and found will be disposed of in whatever manner deemed appropriate by the school.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

In the event of bad weather conditions or related situations, please check for a specific cancellation of Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) classes or delayed start announcement. EBA (EBAHSE) is closed if Penn Yan Central has closed for weather concerns. Weather-related closings and cancellations will be announced on WYLF 85.0AM Penn Yan/Canandaigua or WFLR 95.9FM Dundee. You may also fill out a form in the office for direct notification via Facebook, email or phone.

Please be aware of school policy concerning procedures for early dismissal due to inclement weather. Students who ride to and from school on public school buses will be dismissed when their bus arrives. Parents should listen to one of the radio stations listed above for information on school closing.

Students who drive themselves must receive parental permission to leave early. Parents of students who ride with other students must also give permission to the school office for their student(s) to ride home with another student before the usual dismissal time. This also applies to students who walk to school.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES

Emmanuel Baptist Academy (Emmanuel Baptist Academy Home School Extension) operates financially as a non-profit ministry. Tuition income represents only 75% (approximately) of the total budget expense. The balance is supplied by Faithful Hands Community Serve-a-thon and the faithful, loving support of individuals.

Regular fees and current tuition rates and related information are published each year. Multiple child discounts for tuition are available for families with more than one child enrolled.

Tuition is collected through the FACTS Management Tuition Collection program.

PARENT STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

When registration papers are signed by parents, the parents are entering into a financial and practical commitment. By their signature, parents are pledging their full cooperation with the school having fully read and understood the school handbook, including the School Purpose and Philosophy and all policies and regulations, and are in agreement therewith. Parents also agree to bring all concerns to the proper school administrative personnel in an intelligent, gracious and Christ-like manner.

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Statement of Faith

1. **THE SCRIPTURES** -- We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely-inspired, and is a perfect treasure of God's message, that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.
2. **GOD THE FATHER** -- The is one and only one living and true God, an intelligent, spiritual and tri-personal Being, the Creator, Preserver and Ruler of the universe, infinite in holiness and all other perfection, to whom we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience.
3. **GOD THE SON** -- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Spirit without a human father, born of a virgin, and is truly God and truly man, that His deity is absolute, unique and singular.
4. **GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT** -- We believe the Holy Spirit is the Third Person in the Godhead, fully equal to the Father and the Son. His Old Testament ministries were limited to selective indwelling, restraint of sin, and enablement for service. His New Testament ministries include conviction, regeneration, indwelling, sealing, filling, baptism, distributing gifts and teaching. We believe the baptism of the Holy Spirit to be the placing of the believer into the body of Christ (church) at the moment of conversion (I Corinthians 12:13). We believe that some gifts of the Holy Spirit were temporary (e.g. tongues, healing, apostleship, prophecy) and that these no longer are authentic gifts of the Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 13:8)
5. **FALL OF MAN** -- We believe, according to the teachings of Scripture, that man was created a moral being in the image of God and after His likeness, but by voluntary transgression fell from his original sinless state. In consequence, the whole human race was involved in guilt, making all mankind now sinners, depraved in nature, spiritually dead and hopeless apart from divine grace.
6. **THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST** -- We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of Christ; that His body which was raised from the dead according to the Scriptures was a literal body consisting of flesh and bone.
7. **THE WAY OF SALVATION** -- We believe that salvation, according to the Scriptures, is wholly by grace through faith plus nothing.
8. **THE SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER** -- We believe that all born-again persons are eternally secure in Christ since the Scripture teaches that our justification before God rests solely upon the finished work of Christ.
9. **THE CHURCH** -- We believe that the Church, the Body of Christ, is composed of all those who have true faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; that the visible church or assembly is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith, and the fellowship of the gospel, and observing the ordinances of Christ, the true Head of the Church.
10. **THE OBLIGATION OF HOLINESS** -- We believe that all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are called into a life of separation from the World.
11. **THE EVANGELIZATION OF THE WORLD** -- We believe in the evangelization of the world, placing emphasis upon the task of reaching the individual with the gospel and its implications; and that no humanitarian and philanthropic schemes may be substituted for the preaching of the Cross.

12. BIBLE INTERPRETATION -- We believe in the literal teaching of the Word. Therefore, every declaration is to be taken in its primary, ordinary, literal and its most obvious meaning unless the facts of the context and the well-defined laws of language clearly indicate the terms to be symbolic or figurative, and not literal.
13. CREATION -- We believe in the Genesis account of creation which teaches that all things found their origin in God who created by His own hand instantaneously every living thing after its kind.
14. THE RETURN OF CHRIST -- We believe, according to the Scriptures, in the sure return of the Lord Jesus Christ; that His second coming will be a literal, bodily, personal return; that His coming for His Bride, the Church, constitutes the "Blessed Hope" set before us, for which we should be constantly looking. We believe that His coming will be pretribulational and premillennial.
15. SATAN -- We believe in a literal Hell and the reality of the person of Satan, "that old serpent, called the devil and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world."