

Response to comments from the Technical Review meeting

Comments 1 and 2:

Traditional & Virtual Component

The Academy will offer all year (or year-round) classes for the virtual component and four academic quarters from August through June for a traditional academic year. The virtual classes are those that are available through Florida Virtual School (FLVS) that can be taken on campus with a teaching staff facilitator or a parent-facilitator, if taken at home. Either option is taught by Florida certified teachers.

Core subjects such as Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science are offered to all students at their grade level. Additional subjects offered are: Vocabulary & Spelling, Art, Choir, Music, Spanish, Bible, Health and Physical Education. Electives will be available for grades 7 and higher such as foreign languages, leadership skills development, Photography, Radio Broadcast and Journalism. Courses not taught on campus will be available through Florida Virtual School (FLVS) which will allow the students to get ahead, obtain credit recovery, for college preparation, or for self-development.

Other programs will be available for students through the Academy's partnership with other organizations to enhance the learning experience.

- A. Once such affiliation is a community radio station which will sponsor up to five students per academic year in radio programming and broadcast, for grades 7 and higher.
- B. Another community organization has committed to educating students for grades 7 and higher on awareness, preparedness, and available options on pre-teen and teenage pregnancy, (Protect Your Heart), available in one academic quarter.
- C. Love Center Regeneration will sponsor bikes for kids in need, and who are in walking distance to the campus.

Grade and class structure

In **year one**, grade levels 1st through 8th will be offered.

Traditional classes will be offered and taught every day with a mixture of core and elective subjects.

A typical daily schedule includes:

Breakfast, Devotion, Pledge and Announcements

6th grade and higher

Periods 1 and 2 (75 mins each)

Elementary grades

Periods 1, 2 and 3 (60 mins each)

Lunch

Period 3 and 4 (90 mins each)

Period 3, 4 and 5 (60 mins each)

Dismissal 3pm

Blended classes are:

Classroom #1: Grades 1 and 2

Classroom #2: Grades 3

Classroom #3: Grades 4 and 5

Classroom #4: Grades 6 and 7

Classroom #5: Grade 8

Year two: An additional class will be added to facilitate grade 9 and will continue this trend in subsequent years up to the 12th grade.

Meals

Meals will be provided by an approved Vendor by the Dept of Agriculture (National School Lunch program).

Playground is on site

Drop –off and Pick-up: a 15-seater bus will pull up into regular parking space so students can be dropped off in front of the breezeway for orderly entrance into the building. The same manner applies to pick-ups. **There is no anticipated impact to the neighborhood.**

Comments 3, 4 and 5

- Word of Faith Christian Academy, Inc. acknowledges the requirements and is working towards satisfying the said requirements of the Building Department: signed and sealed Life Safety Plan and detailed comprehensive building plan
- General Landscaping requirements according to City Code 22-187
- Lighting or photometric survey to comply with City Code 22-60(j)(1).
- Bike racks will be installed to comply with City Code 22-60(j)(1)(a).

Comment #6

Unity of Title – evidence of compliance attached.