

FWC

UPPER SCHOOL

Cardinal 101: Welcome, New Families!



INTRODUCTIONS



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MISSION, VISION & VALUES



Mission

Fort Worth Christian is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school where every student is known, loved, and valued, taught excellence in and out of the classroom, and empowered by a biblical worldview.



Vision

It is our prayer that every student and graduate of Fort Worth Christian is empowered for a lifetime of faith, service, and leadership for Christ.



Values

The following values define the cultural behaviors and attitudes for which we aspire and seek to recognize and celebrate in our Cardinal students and staff at Fort Worth Christian. Claiming our salvation by grace, we acknowledge the full exhibition of these values is only possible by the Spirit of God. We honor the Word of God and find these values consistent with Scripture, both in the consistent love of God but also seen in the lives of individuals who serve the Lord.

- **C - Courageous Leadership**
- **A- Always Learning and Growing**
- **R - Respect for God, Self, Others, & Creation**
- **D - Distinctive by Design**
- **S - Spirit of Joyful Service**

THEME VERSE

"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY SET ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN; NOR DOES ANYONE LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BASKET, BUT ON THE LAMPSTAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO ALL WHO ARE IN THE HOUSE. LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN."

Matthew 5:14-16





UPPER SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE

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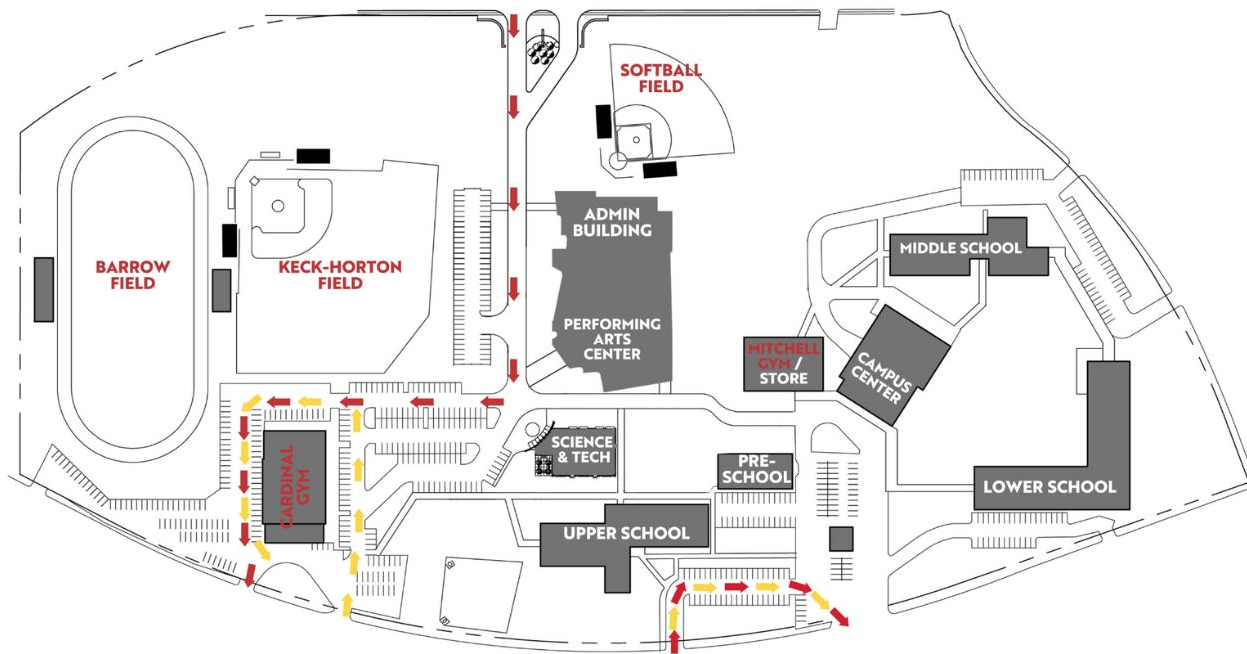
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| Tutoring | 8:00-8:25 |
| Period 1 | 8:30-9:15 |
| Period 2 | 9:20-10:05 |
| Chapel | 10:10-10:30 |
| Recess | 10:30-10:40 |
| Period 3 | 10:40-11:25 |
| Period 4 | 11:30-12:15 |
| Period 5 | 12:20-1:05 |
| Lunch | 1:05-1:40 |
| Period 6 | 1:40-2:25 |
| Period 7 | 2:30-3:15 |
| Athletics | 3:30-4:15 |

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DROP OFF & PICK UP

UNIFORMS

Girls:

- Tops: Polo shirt: Red, White, Black
- Bottoms: Khaki skirt, pants, or shorts; plaid jumper or skirt

Boys:

- Tops: Polo shirt: Red, White, or Black
- Bottoms: Khaki pants or shorts

Accessories:

- Belt (Optional): Brown or Black Leather
- Leggings (Optional): White, Black or Red

PE/Athletics:

- Athletic uniforms are distributed by the Athletics Department.
- Acceptable basketball or tennis shoes on the gym floor.

Shoes:

- Athletic shoes or boots (no Crocs, flip flops, slides, house slippers, or shoes without a back)
- Girls are permitted to wear sandals with a back.

Outerwear:

- Any Outerwear purchased at the Cardinal Store (Outerwear must be worn over a school uniform collared shirt)

Friday Spirit Dress:

- Students are permitted to wear Cardinal t-shirts and/or sweatshirts with school appropriate jeans (ripped or torn jeans are not permitted) or uniform bottoms on Friday unless directed otherwise.



KHAKI PANTS OR SHORTS OF SIMILAR STYLE CAN BE PURCHASED ANYWHERE. ALL OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE CARDINAL STORE.

THE CARDINAL STORE

Located next to the Campus Center in the Mitchell Gym Bldg.

Summer Hours begin July 31:

10:00 - 4:00 Monday - Friday

& Saturday, August 5th 9:00 - 12:00 (through 8/9)

Regular Store Hours:

(beginning Thursday August 10):

Monday - Friday: 7:15 - 12:00 and 2:30 - 4:00

PTF Uniform Resale Event:

August 5th - 9:00 - noon in the Campus Center

PAYMENT METHODS

- Cash, Check, Apple Pay, Credit & Debit

You can pre-pay student accounts at the store.

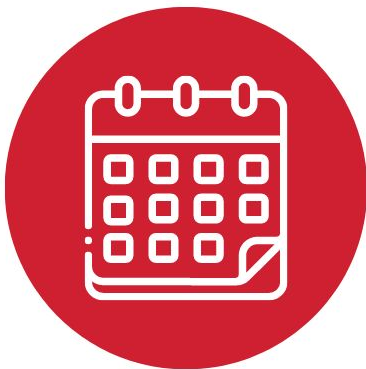




GET INVOLVED

- Athletics
- Fine Arts
- Clubs - Activities Fair
- School Trips
- Academic Team
- Cardinal Service Week

ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE



ATTENDANCE

- In the event your child arrives late, they should sign in at the office with a parent or doctor note or with a phone call from you.
- Students leaving school early, must sign out in the office with parent permission (note, phone call, email).



DISCIPLINE

- The Upper School utilizes a demerit system to maintain accountability in the overall discipline process.

TECHNOLOGY

Chromebooks will be issued to 10th - 12th Graders on the first day of school. 9th Graders will receive their Chromebooks at 9th Grade Orientation.



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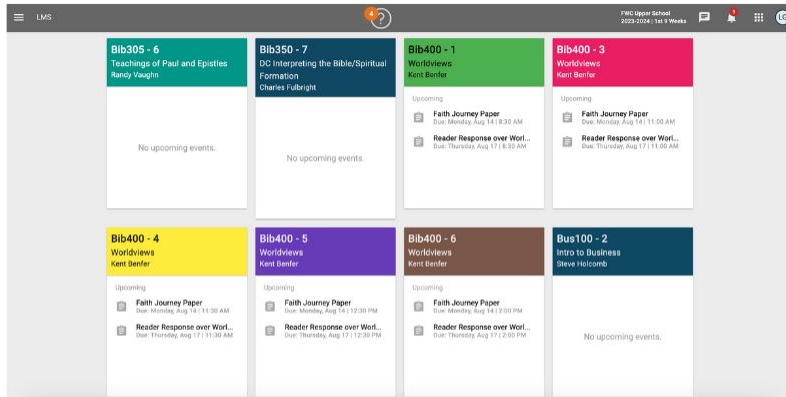


LMS



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- Learning Management System
- Student login only

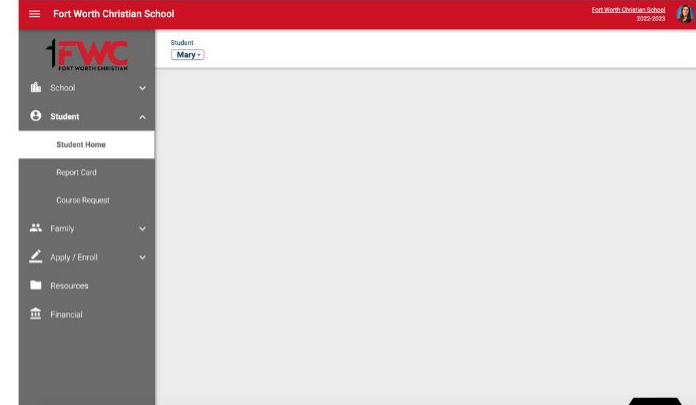


FACTS FAMILY PORTAL



District Code: FWC-TX

- Grades
- Assignments with due dates
- Parent login



COMMUNICATION



CARDINAL COMMUNICATION

Each Friday a Cardinal Communication E-News will be sent to your email containing school-wide news as well as Division specific updates.



REMINDE

Text your class, group or team code to 81010 to join.



SOCIAL

INSTAGRAM: @fwc_upperschool
FACEBOOK: Class Groups

Main Line: 817-520-6500
Upper School: 817-520-6501

**Upper School Administrative
Assistant: Mrs. Andrea Rothschadl**
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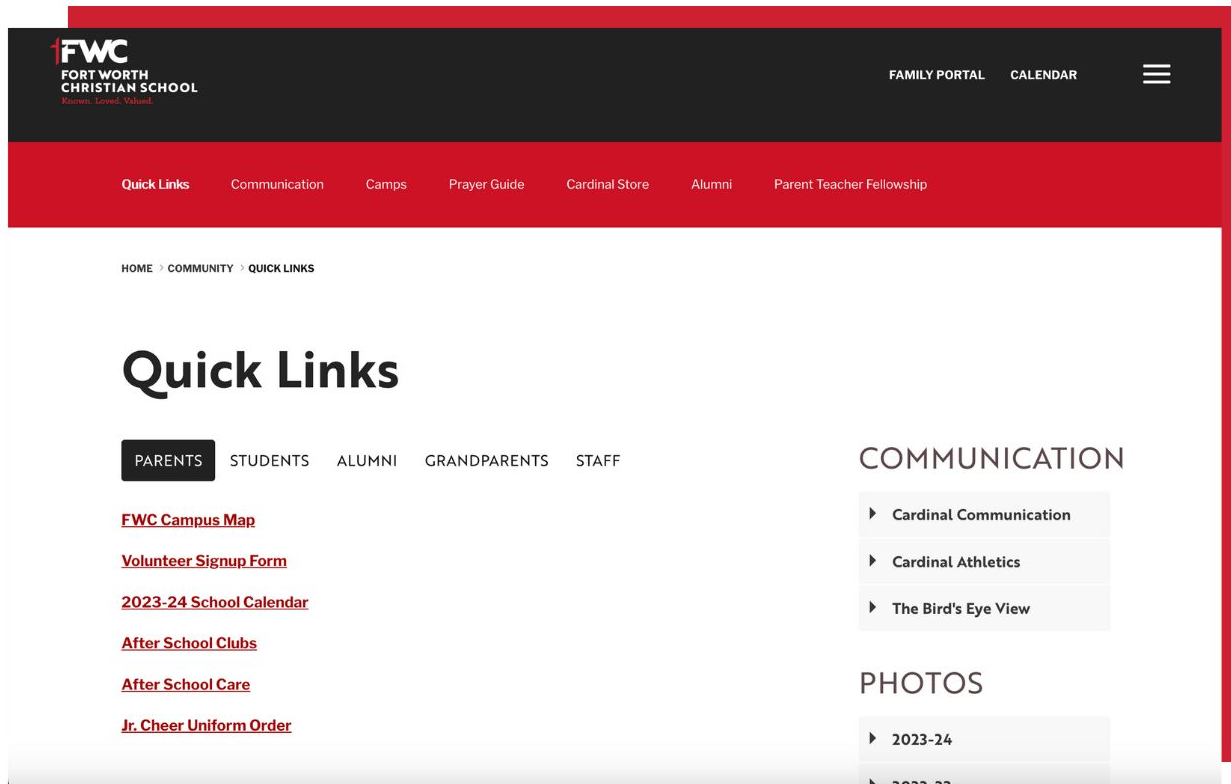
- **Reasons to Contact**
 - **Student to be absent or tardy**
 - **Getting a message to a student (please do not text or email your student during the day)**
 - **Picking up student early**
 - **Any other questions or concerns**
- **Teachers**
 - **Contact teachers directly via email for specific classroom questions or concerns or to schedule a parent conference**

QUICKLINKS

www.fwc.org/community/quicklinks

GO TO PLACE FOR:

- Lunch Menu
- Info for Parents, Students, Grandparents
- Communication Archives
- Photo Archives



The screenshot shows the 'Quick Links' page of the Fort Worth Christian School (FWC) website. The page has a dark header with the FWC logo and navigation links for 'FAMILY PORTAL' and 'CALENDAR'. Below the header is a red navigation bar with links to 'Quick Links', 'Communication', 'Camps', 'Prayer Guide', 'Cardinal Store', 'Alumni', and 'Parent Teacher Fellowship'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail 'HOME > COMMUNITY > QUICK LINKS' and a large 'Quick Links' title. Underneath is a horizontal menu with tabs for 'PARENTS', 'STUDENTS', 'ALUMNI', 'GRANDPARENTS', and 'STAFF'. The 'PARENTS' tab is active, showing a list of links: 'FWC Campus Map', 'Volunteer Signup Form', '2023-24 School Calendar', 'After School Clubs', 'After School Care', and 'Jr. Cheer Uniform Order'. To the right, there are sections for 'COMMUNICATION' with links to 'Cardinal Communication', 'Cardinal Athletics', and 'The Bird's Eye View', and 'PHOTOS' with links for '2023-24' and '2022-23'.

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Where Faith Meets Learning

FAMILY PORTAL CALENDAR

Quick Links Communication Camps Prayer Guide Cardinal Store Alumni Parent Teacher Fellowship

HOME > COMMUNITY > QUICK LINKS

Quick Links

PARENTS STUDENTS ALUMNI GRANDPARENTS STAFF

[FWC Campus Map](#)

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COMMUNICATION

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FWC CARDINALS APP



CAFETERIA

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

- www.dinnerisserved.org/pay
- Cash
- Check payable to Dinner Is Served

Lunch Menu is posted monthly on website and FWC App.



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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST

10 *Thursday*

- What time do the doors open?
- What do I bring?
 - School supplies
 - Summer work due day one
- Where do I go in the morning?
- Drop-off, Pick-up, & Parking?
- Who do I go to if I have a question?



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where do I drop off daily medications?

- All medication should be turned in to school office. Students should not carry medication.

Where do I drop off and pick-up my student?

- Students may be dropped off in front of the Upper School building or where their first class meets. Upper School doors open at 7:25 am

What about Lockers?

- Upper School students may request a locker through the front office

What about supplies?

- Upper School teachers will inform students of supply needs on the first day of school. Be sure to bring a pen & pencil, paper, and your charged computer on the first day.

What about parking and driving at school?

- Register vehicle at the front office.
- Park near the Cardinal Gym only (Seniors have assigned spots)
- Drive safely on campus and obey all traffic rules (speed and stop signs)



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5th

- Senior Sunrise - 6:00am
- Back to School Bash - 10:00am

August 9th

- Freshman Orientation 1:00pm - 3:00 pm
- Chromebooks distributed to freshman

August 10th

- First Day of School
- Chromebooks distributed to students in grade 10, 11, and 12

August 21st

- Meet the Cardinals - 6:00 pm - Barrow Field

August 22nd

- Upper School Parent Information Night - 6:00 pm

CARDINAL ATHLETICS



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CARDINAL ATHLETICS



www.fwc.org/athletics



Join your team Remind



RANK ONE APP

- iCal subscribe to schedule
- receive schedule updates

The image features a large red banner on the left with the text 'FWC' in large white letters and 'UPPER SCHOOL' in smaller black letters below it. To the right of the banner is a red background with various white line-art icons: a graduation cap, a laptop, a smiley face, musical notes, a pencil, a cross, a heart, a protractor, and a ruler. The word 'Known' is partially visible in the top right, and 'ued.' is visible at the bottom right. A large red arrow points from the banner towards the right side of the image.

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QUESTIONS?

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