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Dear Prospective Parent/Guardian:

I thank you for your interest in Arlington Baptist School, where your children will receive a solid, fully accredited, Christian education. Our mission statement is as follows: **Through rigorous academics and Biblical curriculum, Arlington Baptist School, a ministry of Arlington Baptist Church, guides students to pursue a Christian worldview, a passion for life-long learning, and a successful career.**

- **Christian worldview** – All of our teachers are Christians and seek to educate our students to successfully integrate a Biblical worldview into their studies and daily life.
- **Passion for life-long learning** – We desire our students to enjoy learning, to research independently, and to present the results of that research to his/her peers. And they will cultivate this life-long passion with vocational school, college, and graduate school...and beyond!
- **Successful career** – We want our students to serve God in a career for which they have been very well prepared. Their love for their life's work will motivate them to excel and mentor others.

Since 1969, we have had a dramatic impact on the Christian community of Baltimore by providing families with a high-quality Christian education for their children. Following are some ABS distinctives:

- God-centered Biblical studies, chapel, spiritual emphasis, and community outreach
- Long-standing tradition of academic excellence
- Culturally diverse student body
- Qualified, Christian educator in every classroom
- Accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- Member of MACS (sports & fine arts)
- Online access to homework and grades
- Complete guidance counseling program
- Independent online classes available for remediation and advanced learning
- Strong, consistent communication with parents

As a growing, Biblically based school, our administration, faculty, and staff invite you to enroll your children for a **complete & prepared** educational experience.

Enclosed you will find a brochure listing our registration/tuition fees, and other pertinent information about the school. **Please find on the other side of this letter the process for registration.** All registration requests will be processed in the order that they are received.

The registration process is as follows:

- Complete and return **all enclosed registration packet forms** with the **\$250 non-refundable registration/testing fee**. Please also include the following documents:
  - Latest Report Card(s)
  - Transcript for students entering 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades
  - Achievement Test Scores
  - Copy of Birth Certificate (grades K3-K5 only)
  - Copy of Immunization Record
- The school secretary will contact you to schedule a time for student testing. **All students are required to be tested before entrance into the school.**
  - Kindergarten (K3-K5) students are given the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test as well as a school readiness test.
  - Students entering grades 1-12 are administered a Reading Comprehension test and Math Problem Solving tests from the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) and the complete Otis Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT).
- On the testing date, you will receive a **Parent/Student Handbook** and a **Parent/School Agreement** form. Please read the handbook and sign the form indicating that you and your child have read and will abide by all of the policies, rules, and regulations of the school.
- The last step is a **parent/student interview** with an administrator.

If you have any questions concerning our school, please contact us at 410-655-9300 extension 122 for the elementary school (grades K3-6) and extension 118 for the middle/high school (grades 7-12). We will be happy to help you. You may also visit our website at [www.arlingtonbaptistschool.org](http://www.arlingtonbaptistschool.org).

To God's glory alone,

Rev. Ronald D. Harrison, Jr., M.Div.  
ABS Senior Administrator