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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

The School of First Baptist Church of Glenarden

**SHABACH! Christian Academy Homeschool | Homeschool Connections**

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HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM | MRS. ANITA GIBSON | ADMINISTRATOR | [WWW.SCAHOMESCHOOL.NET](http://WWW.SCAHOMESCHOOL.NET)

**Calendar**  [<<Click the "Calendar" link to stay updated about holidays, office closures, events, report card due dates, etc.](#)

SEPTEMBER	
4	Labor Day (OFFICE CLOSE)
5	Classes Begin & First Quarter Starts
25	Hybrid Senior Student Meeting (7 PM)
OCTOBER	
13	Grandparents Day Event
16	Virtual Homeschool Reviews Begin (New Families Only)
16	Hybrid SENIOR Student Meeting (Follow up) (7 PM)
23	23rd: Virtual Parent Meeting = The ABC's of Reviews & Report Cards (MANDATORY TRAINING)

Here is a link to the calendar on our webpage under the Forms tab. [Calendar](#)

**HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** (FIELD TRIPS, EVENTS, & CLUBS)



**FIELD TRIP:** Launch Trampoline Park (ES, MS, HS)

Location: 1001 Hampton Park Blvd Suite 400, Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Date: Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Cost: \$20

**RSVP DEADLINE: September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

How to pay? Cash app: \$ttabarez (Please add the following note: launch meetup, student name, and grade.)

- Includes: Admission, Trampoline Courts, Rock Wall & more!
- Must sign-up & pay in advance by September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Elementary/ Middle/High School students welcomed!

Field Trip/Event Sign-Up Form: [Launch Field Trip Sign-Up](#)

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## SEPTEMBER CLUBS (On-Site)

Location: 3600 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785

No Clubs this month



## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Location: 3600 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785



[EVENT: Back-to-School Pizza Party \(K-12th grade\) - On-Site Event](#)

- Location: SHABACH! Christian Academy Rooms 232 & 233
- Date: Thursday, September 21st
- **RSVP DEADLINE: September 20<sup>th</sup> at 3PM**
- Time: 12 (noon) - 2:00 pm Cost: FREE
- Field Trip/Event Sign-Up Form: [Back to School Pizza Party](#)

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## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

### PSAT/NMSQT - National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

If you have an 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader who wants to take the PSAT/NMSQT, access the link below for more information.

[College Board PSAT for Homeschoolers](#)



### FLIELDDIRECTORY.COM: [WASHINGTON DC-METRO FIELD TRIPS](#)

Fall offers many curriculum based outdoor activities including visits to Farms for pick-your-own & maze fun, Botanical Gardens to study the changes in trees & plants and Living History sites for hands-on activities.

To help plan September curriculum focused classroom activities or field trips for your students, try these themed celebrations.

Sept. 6: National Read a Book Day.

Sept. 15: Greenpeace Day.

Sept. 17: Constitution Day, Citizenship Day.

Sept. 22: Native American Day.

Sept. 23: Autumnal Equinox Day.

Sept 24: National Punctuation Day. Monthly observances: Hispanic Heritage Month. Library Card Sign-Up Month.

National Courtesy Month. Use the [link](#) to check out some interactive [field trips](#) in the DC-Metro area.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES, RESOURCES, & REMINDERS

### Student Illnesses

Any student sick/not feeling well needs to stay at home. If a student arrives at on-site classes and seems sick, they will be sent home as soon as possible. Parents, please designate someone in advance who can pick them up immediately.

### Student Dress Code

All students must wear their SHABACH sweatshirt, hoodies, and sweaters at all times. Any other attire is a dress code violation (please visit the [Back 2 School](#) page on our website to access the Code of Conduct & Dress Code Form & a sample dress code violation).

### Student School ID

All ID forms must be turned in by Sep. 15th. Students who have not turned in ALL their forms will not be allowed to participate in our program or attend classes as of Sep. 22nd. (please visit the [Back 2 School](#) page on our website to access the ID Request Form and remember to purchase your IDs via FACTS before completing the form - \$5 per ID).

### Emergency Medical Form & Activities Consent Form

All permissions forms (**Code of Conduct & Dress Code, Emergency Contact & Medical, Activities Participation & Photo Release Consent, etc.**) must be turned in by Sep. 22nd. Students who have not turned in ALL their forms will not be allowed to participate in our program or attend classes as of Sep. 25th. (please visit the [Back 2 School](#) page on our website to access all permission forms).

### SHABACH! Kick-Off Homeschool Parent Connections

If you missed the first session on August 21, 2023, please see the [link](#) to access the [PDF](#).

### Senior Graduation Planning Meeting

1st Senior Meeting is on Sep. 25th at 7:00 PM and will be hybrid (the video link will be sent to the 2024 Seniors soon). It is a Mandatory in-person meeting if you plan to graduate with SHABACH! in May 2024. Please let us know if you plan to attend virtually.

### REMIND App

Parent/Guardian's, have you signed up for Remind? A test text will go out by September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please let us know if you did not receive it.

### FACTS Payment Sheet

You should have received a FACTS account sheet by this time from Ms. Perkins. Let us know if you haven't received your copy at [info@scahomechool.net](mailto:info@scahomechool.net).

### Student Procedures (ON-SITE)

Please refer to the procedures below for the requirements for student technology, arrival & dismissal, lunch, homework, and more.

[On-Site Procedures - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL](#)

[On-Site Procedures - MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL](#)

### Uniforms

All students must wear SHABACH! uniform shirts, sweatshirts, & hoodies. Please refer to the [Code of Conduct & Dress Code](#) PDF for the uniform requirements.

**All American Wear School Uniforms**  
5001 – B Forbes Blvd  
Lanham, MD 20706  
(301) 459-5000



**PARENTS/GUARDIANS: REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR STUDENT'S GRADES IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM\*, IN THEIR ONLINE PROGRAMS, AND WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL TUTORS. THIS IS ESSENTIAL TO REMAINING UPDATED ON THEIR STRUGGLES, STRENGTHS, AND WEAKNESSES.**

\*Log into Google Classroom to view their activity in their academic classes. **Please provide your email to their SHABACH! Christian Academy Homeschool Tutor to be added as a guardian (Tutor emails are located on your student's syllabus and in Google classroom).** Guardians can receive email summaries about their student's work in class, which include information about missing work, upcoming work, and class activity

- Missing work—Work not turned in.
- Upcoming work—Work that's due today and tomorrow or that's due in the upcoming week
- Class activities—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers.

**You MUST log in WITH your student (under their student account) to view their grades & communications from their teacher about grades.**



**PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP (you must sign up for three separate events/dates to equal 15 hours.)**

- [Hall Monitor/Group Class Assistant \(click here\)](#)
- Year Book Committee – Contact Mrs. Anita Gibson at (301) 906-8970
- Field Trip Planning Committee – Contact Mrs. Tabarez at (301) 655-8140



**Position Descriptions:**

- *Hall Monitor:* oversees the general safety of the Homeschool campus. As a hall monitor, you help provide a safe learning environment for the students, teachers, and other school staff. Your job duties range from patrolling the grounds, to escorting students to and from the snack rooms/lunch room, to compiling reports on student behavior and assisting staff.
- *Year Book Committee:* advise and provide guidance and direction on the yearbook, outlining the yearbook's layout and overall design, help develop the yearbook's theme and style, develop the yearbook's content, edit photos and copy in the yearbook, including labeling and cropping images where needed, check the yearbook for spelling and grammatical errors and also be responsible for fact checking, and will work with the Administrators to develop interesting and factual copy for the yearbook, work with Administrators and members of the committee to finalize the submission details on yearbook including publishing, printing, and supervising the yearbook orders/sales.
- *Field Trip Planning Committee:* responsible for organizing and facilitating interactive learning opportunities for the school's parent/student community that include curriculum centric enrichment activities focused on meeting grade level standards; and organizing and facilitating field trips and special events for the school. The employee will act as a liaison between the school and its families.



***IMPORTANT NOTICE: Students observed struggling with the onsite course content after 6 weeks, will be advised to hire a private tutor for their student moving forward. We do not want to hinder the success of any student, so, you also may be asked to withdraw your student from the class to pursue a more individualized plan. Parents will be notified via email and/or a phone call by the teacher.***

**Tuition Questions**

**Please always send tuition questions to [info@scahomeschool.net](mailto:info@scahomeschool.net). ALL emails, documents, etc., unless otherwise stated, should always go to [info@scahomeschool.net](mailto:info@scahomeschool.net).**



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