

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will SABA serve children with disabilities? If my child has an IEP or 504, can he attend SABA?

Yes. A charter school shall not discriminate against or limit the admission of any student on any unlawful basis, including on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, color, gender, need for special education services, sex, disability, intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, race, creed, religion or ancestry. A school may not require any action by a student or family (such as an admissions test, interview, essay, attendance at an information session, etc.) in order for an applicant to either receive or submit an application for admission to that school.

Are all teachers required to be certified at SABA? If not, how do you select teachers?

SABA will utilize an interview panel, comprised of the Head of School, Board members and possible parent/community representatives to select the best teacher candidates. The goal is for all teachers to be certified at SABA. The NC General Statute states, "An employee of a charter school is not an employee of the local school administrative unit in which the charter school is located. The charter school's board of directors shall employ and contract with necessary teachers or contract with an education management organization or charter management organization to employ and provide teachers to perform the particular service for which they are employed in the school; at least fifty percent (50%) of these teachers shall hold teacher licenses. All teachers who are teaching in the core subject areas of mathematics, science, social studies, and language arts shall be college graduates. The board also may employ necessary employees who are not required to hold teacher licenses to perform duties other than teaching and may contract for other services. The board may discharge teachers and non licensed employees."

Does it cost to attend SABA?

No. SABA is a public charter school and there is no cost for admission.

Will SABA offer transportation?

Yes. Buses will pick up and drop off students at designated stops to and from the school campus. Bus stops will be determined based on the enrolled student addresses.

Will there be before or after school care at SABA?

SABA is currently working on a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club to provide before and/or after school care at SABA.

Will lunch be provided at SABA?

Yes. All students attending SABA will be provided lunch.

Is SABA an alternative school?

No. SABA is a public charter school open to all boys in the state of NC.

What types of sports will be offered at SABA? What grades can participate in sports?

Soccer, basketball and baseball will be offered during SABA's opening year. Additional sports (i.e. football) will be considered as enrollment increases. All students in 5th grade and up can participate in all sports at SABA.

What are the different Art forms that SABA will teach?

Visual Arts, Performing Arts (Theatre), Music, Dance and Technology will be introduced to all students at SABA.

Will my child take the EOG's?

Yes. SABA will administer the state mandated End of Grade tests to all students in grades 3 through 8.

Will SABA have access to technology?

Yes. SABA will be a 1:1 school; every child will have a school issued device for academic use.

Will students be required to wear uniforms?

Yes. SABA will have a distinct uniform policy that all students must follow. Uniform scholarships and resources will be provided on an as needed basis.

What is SABA's discipline philosophy?

Discipline at SABA will be considered a learning process that builds character, not solely a system of punishments and rewards. Teachers will teach, model and practice restorative practices and behavioral expectations and procedures and hold all students to high standards. Teachers will support the hidden talents of students and allow students to express themselves freely in all aspects of learning. Teachers and staff will create ways to build upward mobility in the community, recognizing that what happens outside of the classroom is just as important as what happens during school hours.

How do I request my child's records at his previous school before enrolling at SABA?

SABA staff will request records for each child on behalf of the parent before the start of the school year. Parents will not have to request records.

How do I sign my child up to attend SABA?

Use the following link/web address to apply for enrollment at SABA.

https://app.lotterease.com/cgi-bin/sl_V2_1.pl?account_id=502&nav=Parents_Registration