



St. Francis

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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A community of faith, excellence, leadership and service

St. Francis High School, established in 1940, is a four-year, all-female college preparatory high school. It is the only Catholic high school in Sacramento affiliated with the Diocese of Sacramento, and serves young women hailing from over fifty private and public feeder schools in the California counties of Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, and Placer.

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School Facts 2007-2008

Admission to St. Francis is selective and based on a placement test, previous school record and a letter of recommendation.

Enrollment:

1042 students (**230** Seniors)

Semester Calendar (**18** weeks each)

Average Class Size: **22**

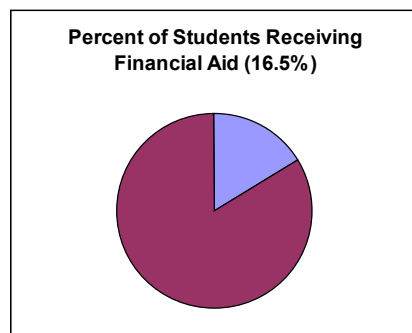
Teacher-Student Ratio: **1:15**

Religion:

72% Catholic **28%** Other Faiths

Student Ethnicity:

59% Caucasian **41%** Non-Caucasian: Including Asian, Black, Hispanic, Pacific-Islander, Multi-Ethnic.



Community Service Requirement:

The Class of 2008 is required to document at least **50** hours of community service: fifteen hours in each of their junior and senior years, and ten hours in each of their freshman and sophomore years.

Faculty:

61 Instructors

5 Full-time, **2** Part-time Counselors

78% hold advanced degrees and/or credentials

Accreditation

St. Francis is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA).

St. Francis High School Mission Statement

St. Francis High School is a Catholic diocesan college preparatory school dedicated to serving young women and their families who seek spiritual growth and academic excellence. We are committed to integrating faith into the learning process, promoting the gospel values of Jesus Christ, building community, and providing opportunities for worship. We strive to help each student develop her gifts and talents to become a model of Pax et Bonum (peace and goodness) through leadership and service.

Academics

Class of 2008 Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 240 credits is required for graduation. Each semester of coursework earns 5 credits. The semester requirements are:

Theology	8	Foreign Language	4
English	8	Fine Arts	2
Social Studies	7	Physical Ed.	4
Mathematics	6	Health	1
Science	6	Electives	2

Grading System:

A-F letter grades
 GPA points: A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0
 Honors/AP Grades A-C: weighted 1 point each

Class of 2008 Grade Point Distribution

Weighted Deciles (from 8/04 to 8/07)

1st: 4.43—4.12	6th: 3.43—3.28
2nd: 4.10—4.00	7th: 3.26—3.03
3rd: 3.98—3.83	8th: 3.02—2.88
4th: 3.82—3.65	9th: 2.87—2.60
5th: 3.63—3.45	10th: 2.59—2.00

Weighted Mean GPA: 3.41

Honors Courses

Algebra 2	Geometry
American Literature	Great Books
Biology	Italian 4
Chemistry	Precalculus
French 3	Spanish 3

Advanced Placement Courses

English Literature & Composition
 Spanish 4
 Spanish Literature
 French 4
 Chemistry
 Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Music Theory
 Art History
 Studio Art
 US History
 American Government/Politics

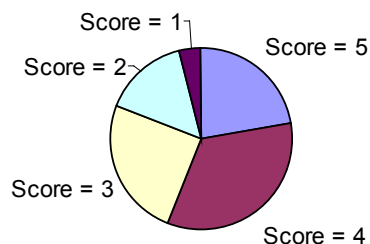
St. Francis High School limits the number of honors/AP courses a student can take each year to three (3) and regards three (3) honors/AP classes per semester as a most rigorous course of study.

Advanced Placement Exam Scores

218 students took 402 exams in 2007.

5...91 (23%)	2...61 (15%)
4...133 (33%)	1...16 (4%)
3...101 (25%)	

Advanced Placement Exam Scores



Class of 2007 SAT Results

Percent of class taking exam: 94%

	Cr. Reading	Math	Writing
SFHS Mean	574	548	581
CA Mean (Females)	496	499	501
National Mean (Females)	502	499	500

SAT Reasoning	Cr. Reading	Math	Writing
75th percentile	630	610	640
50th percentile	560	550	560
25th percentile	510	490	520

SAT Subject Tests	Literature	Math 1C/2C
Mean	600	525/581

Class of 2007 ACT Results

Percent of class taking exam: 69.5%

	Composite
SFHS Mean	25.1
CA Mean	22.1
National Mean	20.9

	English	Math	Reading	Science
SFHS	26.5	24.4	26.1	23.0
CA	21.6	22.6	22.2	21.2

PSAT & National Merit Program

The Class of 2008 qualified:

11 Commended Students	4 National Hispanic Scholars
1 Semi-Finalist	2 National Achievement Scholars

Extracurricular & Co-Curricular Activities

Students can participate in 42 clubs and 5 academic teams. 75% of student body is enrolled in Fine Arts. Student performances and/or exhibitions abound in choir, orchestra, theater, dance and visual art. The Fine Arts program has received many regional awards and nominations in recent years.

Inter-Scholastic Athletics

12 sports; 27 levels Student Body Participation: 53% School Colors: Red and Gold School Mascot: Troubadour
Section: CIF Sac Joaquin: Delta River League

Teams and 2006-2007 Achievements

Basketball: League – 1st, Section – 1st	Cross Country: League – 1st, Section – 2nd, State – 7th
Golf: League – 1st, Section – 1st, Norcal – 1st, State – 4th	Soccer: League – 1st, Section – 3rd Round
Softball: League – 4th	Swimming/Diving: League – 1st
Tennis: League – 1st, Section – 1st	Track: League – 3rd
Water Polo: League – 1st, Section – 1st	Volleyball: League – 1st, Section – 2nd Round
Lacrosse: (Fourth year) not in a league	

College Acceptances for the Class of 2007

99% □

ing that system; numbers in parenthesis next to college name indicate number of students attending that college.

University of California (18%)

UC Berkeley (9)
UC Davis (10)
UC Irvine (2)
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego (2)
UC Santa Barbara (8)
UC Santa Cruz (9)

California State University (26%)

CA State University, Chico (4)
CA State University, Fresno
CA State University, Fullerton
Humboldt State University
CA State University, Long Beach
CA State University, Los Angeles
CA State University, Monterey Bay
CA State University, Northridge (1)
CA Poly, Pomona (2)
CA State University, Sacramento (13)
San Diego State University (6)
San Francisco State University (6)
San José State University (1)
CA State University, San Marcos
CA Poly, San Luis Obispo (12)
Sonoma State University (12)
CA State University, Stanislaus (1)

California Independent (16%)

Azusa Pacific University (1)
California Institute of Technology (1)
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Dominican University
Holy Names University (1)
Loyola Marymount University (1)
Marymount College (1)
Mills College
Mount St. Mary's College
Occidental College (2)
University of the Pacific (1)
Pepperdine University (1)
Point Loma Nazarene University (1)
Pomona College
Saint Mary's College of CA (3)
University of San Diego (2)
University of San Francisco (8)
Santa Clara University (2)
Scripps College (1)
University of Southern California (6)
Stanford University (2)
Whittier College

Out-of-State Independent (14%)

Albertson College of Idaho

American University
Barnard College (1)
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University (1)
Carnegie Mellon University
The Catholic University of America
University of Chicago
Clark Atlanta University
Colgate University
Colorado School of Mines
Cornell University (2)
Creighton University (1)
Davidson College
Dominican University, Illinois
Dordt College
Duke University (1)
Fordham University
Franklin College Switzerland
Fullerton College
The George Washington University
Georgetown University (1)
Gonzaga University (5)
Hampton University
Harvard University (2)
Hawaii Pacific University
Hillsdale College
Howard University
University of the Incarnate Word (1)
Kenyon College
Lewis & Clark College
Johns Hopkins University (1)
Linfield College
Loyola University Chicago (1)
Macalester College
Marist College (1)
Marquette University
McGill University
Mount Holyoke College
University of Mount Saint Vincent
New York University (1)
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Pace University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland (5)
Princeton University (1)
University of Puget Sound
Regis University
University of Richmond
Rider University
Saint Louis University
Saint Xavier University
Sarah Lawrence College (1)
Seattle University
Southern Methodist University
Smith College

St. Bonaventure University
St. John's College
St. John's University (1)
St. Olaf College
College of St. Scholastica
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Texas Wesleyan University
Trinity College
Tulane University
University of Tulsa
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis (1)
Wellesley College (1)
Wesleyan University (1)
Whitman College (1)
Whitworth College
Willamette University
Winthrop University
Xavier University
Yale University

Out-of-State Public (8%)

Arizona State University
The University of Arizona (1)
University of Central Arkansas (1)
Coastal Carolina University
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Hawaii, Manoa (2)
University of IL, Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington (1)
University of Michigan
Montana State University, Bozeman
The University of Montana, Missoula
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
Northern Arizona University (1)
University of Oklahoma
Oregon State University
University of Oregon (7)
Portland State University
Southern Oregon University
Texas A&M University (1)
United States Naval Academy (1)
University of Utah (1)
Virginia Tech University
University of Washington (1)

Two-year Community College (17%)

American River College (9)
Cosumnes River College (1)
Folsom Lake College (2)
Mesa Community College, AZ (1)
Sacramento City College (16)
San Diego Mesa College (2)
City College of San Francisco (1)
Santa Monica College (1)
Sierra College (4)