

THE SCHOOL

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.

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 with 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.

ACCREDITATION

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

SCHOOL FACTS

- Enrollment: 1033 students (255 Seniors)
- Semester Calendar (18 weeks each)
- Average Class Size: 23
- Teacher-Student Ratio: 1:15
- Religion:
 - ◆ 73% Catholic
 - ◆ 27% Other Faiths
- Enrollment according to ethnicity:
 - ◆ 56.92% Caucasian
 - ◆ 42.40% Non-Caucasian: American Indian, Asian, Black, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, Multi-Ethnic
- Admission to St. Francis is selective and based on a placement test, previous school record and recommendation.
- Faculty:
 - ◆ 70 Instructors
 - ◆ 8 Counselors
 - ◆ 61 hold advanced degrees and/or credentials

Community Service Requirement: The Class of 2016 is required to document a minimum of 75 hours of direct service to non-profit agencies over the 4 years of high school. 30 of the 75 required hours must be completed at one agency.

ACADEMICS

Class of 2016 Graduation Requirements

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

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

Advanced Placement Honors Courses

English Lit. & Comp.	Great Books
Spanish 4	American Literature
Spanish Literature	French 3
French 4	Spanish 3
Chemistry	Italian 4
Biology	Latin 4
Calculus AB	Biology
Calculus BC	Chemistry
Studio Art	Physics
US History	Geometry
World History*	Algebra 2
Am. Gov't/Politics	Precalculus
Computer Science	US History
*not available for the Class of 2016	World History
	Art History

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

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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.

PE, Sports, Academic Teams, and Student

Intern are not calculated into the GPA.

Class of 2016 Grade Point Distribution

Weighted Deciles (from 8/12 to 8/15)

1st: 4.45-4.20 6th: 3.62-3.48

2nd: 4.19-4.08 7th: 3.47-3.29

3rd: 4.07-3.95 8th: 3.28-3.10

4th: 3.93-3.76 9th: 3.09-2.74

5th: 3.74-3.63 10th: 2.69-below

Weighted Mean GPA: 3.59

Class of 2015 SAT Results

Number of test-takers: 246

SAT Reasoning

	Cr.R	Math	Writ
SFHS Mean	570	543	573
CA Mean	495	506	491
National Mean*	495	511	484

*2014 numbers. 2015 not available

SAT Reasoning	Cr.R	Math	Writ
75th %	630	610	640
50th %	580	550	570
25th %	510	480	500

Class of 2015 ACT Results

Number of test-takers: 223

Composite

SFHS Mean	25.4
CA Mean	22.5
National Mean	21.0

	English	Math	Reading	Science
SFHS	26.9	23.9	26.2	24.1
CA	22.1	22.7	22.6	22.0

PSAT & National Merit Program

The Class of 2016 qualified:

7 National Merit Commended Students

3 National Hispanic Scholars

Advanced Placement Exams

320 students completed 501 exams in

2015. Students enrolled in AP courses are

required to take AP exams.

5...(84) 17% 2...(174) 15%

4...(158) 32% 1...(27) 5%

3...(158) 32%

Post-Secondary Summary

Traditionally, 100% of the graduates begin

college or a study abroad program the fall

after graduation.

College Attendance for

Class of 2015 99% (249)

Four-year Colleges 89% (224)

• U. of California 12% (30)

• California State U. 20% (50)

• CA Independents 14% (36)

• Out-of-State Independents 23% (58)

• Public Out-of-State 20% (50)

Two-year/Community Colleges 10% (24)

Military Academy <1% (1)

Total number of students: 249

Extracurricular & Co-Curricular Activities

Fine Arts

A large majority of the student body is enrolled in Fine Arts. Student performances and exhibits abound in visual and performing arts: choir, film, orchestra, theater, dance, drawing, painting, figure sculpting and digital photography. For many years, the SFHS Fine Arts program has annually received numerous nominations and regional awards.

Clubs and Academic Teams

A total of 49 clubs and 8 academic teams are offered.

Interscholastic Athletics

Student Body Participation: 47%

12 sports; 26 levels

School Colors: Red and Gold

School Mascot: Troubadour

Section: CIF Sac Joaquin Division 1

Delta League

2014-2015 Team Achievements

Basketball: League-3rd, Section-T5th

Cross Country: League-2nd, Section-3rd, State-3rd

Golf: League-2nd, Section-4th, Masters-6th

Lacrosse: SVLC-4th

Soccer: League-3rd, Section-2nd

Softball: League-3rd, Section-T7th

Swimming/Diving: League-1st, Section-3rd

Tennis: League-2nd, Section-T5th

Track & Field: League-T1st, Section-1st

Volleyball: League-2nd, Section-T5th

Water Polo: DL-2nd, Section-2nd

Post Secondary Attendance of Class of 2015 (Total 252)

California Colleges: 140 (56%)

California Independents 36 (14%)

California College of the Arts (1), California Lutheran (1), Chapman (2), Dominican (1), Loyola Marymount U (4), Occidental College (1), Pepperdine Univ. (1), Point Loma Nazarene Univ. (2), St. Mary's (6), Santa Clara (2), Stanford (1), U of Redlands (1), U of San Diego (2), U of San Francisco (5), U of Southern California (3), Pacific (2), Westmont (1)

California CSU: 50 (20%)

San Luis Obispo (11), Channel Islands (1), Chico (2), Fresno (1), Monterey Bay (6), Sacramento (12), San Diego (5), San Francisco (5), San Jose (1), Sonoma (6)

California UC: 30 (12%)

Berkeley (7), Davis (7), Irvine (1), Los Angeles (6), Merced (1), Riverside (1), San Diego (4), Santa Barbara (2), Santa Cruz (1)

California Community Colleges: 24 (10%)

American River (4), Butte College (1), Comm Coll of Allegheny Cty (1), Folsom Lake (6), Modesto Jr. Coll (1), Sacramento City (3), San Diego Mesa (1), Santa Barbara City Coll (2), Sierra (5)

4 Year Out-of-State: 108 (43%)

Out-of-State Independents: 58 (23%)

Brigham Young U (1), Brown (1), Bryn Mawr (1), Carnegie Mellon (1), Carroll College (1), College of the Holy Cross (1), Colorado College (2), Columbia (2), Creighton (4), Georgetown (1), Gonzaga (6), Lindenwood (1), Loyola U Chicago (2), New York U (1), Northeastern (1), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1), Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech (1), Santa Fe U of Art and Design (1), Seattle Univ. (3), Seton Hall (2), Southern Methodist U (3), St. Edward's U (1), St. John's U (1), St. Thomas Aquinas (1), Syracuse (2), Texas Christian U (1), The Catholic U of America (2), Trinity U (1), U of Dallas (1), U of Notre Dame (2), U of Portland (5), Vanderbilt (1), Villanova (1), Willamette (1), Xavier U (1)

Out-of-State Public: 50 (20%)

Arizona State (2), Boise State (3), Northern Arizona (3), Oklahoma State, Oklahoma City (1), Oregon State (4), Portland State (1), Southern Oregon U (1), Texas A&M (1), The Ohio State U (1), U of Alabama (5), U of Arizona (3), U of Montana, Missoula (1), U of Colorado, Boulder (2), U of Idaho (1), U of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1), U of Nevada-Reno (5), U of Oklahoma (1), U of Oregon (8), U of Southern Mississippi (2), U of Virginia (1), U of Washington (1), U of Wyoming (1), Washington State (1)

Academies:

U.S. Coast Guard Academy: 1 (<1%)

Other: 3 (<1%)