



# EXPERIENCE THE ALL-GIRLS DIFFERENCE

Single-sex programs...create an institutional and classroom climate in which female students can **express themselves freely and frequently** and develop higher order thinking skills.

—DR. ROSEMARY C. SALOMONE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S TEACHER COLLEGE RECORD

Students at girls' schools have **higher aspirations and greater motivation** than their female peers at coeducational schools.

—DR. RICHARD A. HOLMGREN, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE, STEEPED IN LEARNING: THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT ALL-GIRLS SCHOOLS

Girls' school graduates are **6 times more likely** to consider majoring in math, science, and technology compared to girls who attended coeducational schools.

—GOODMAN RESEARCH GROUP, THE GIRLS' SCHOOL EXPERIENCE: A SURVEY OF YOUNG ALUMNAE OF SINGLE-SEX SCHOOLS

Nearly **80% of girls' school students** report most of their classes challenge them to achieve their full academic potential compared to only 44% of girls at coeducational public schools.

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## POST SECONDARY ATTENDANCE

College Attendance for Class of 2025	100% (202)
Four-year Colleges and Universities	91% (183)
University of California	19% (38)
California State University	22% (44)
California Private	17% (34)
Out-of-State Private	16% (32)
Out-of-State Public	17% (35)
Two-year/Community Colleges	9% (19)

Thank you for your interest in St. Francis High School. We are honored that you are considering our community as the place to continue your educational journey.

As an all-girls Catholic college-preparatory school, St. Francis offers a uniquely empowering environment where young women lead with confidence, pursue bold thinking, deepen their faith, and excel academically without limits.

Guided by our Four Pillars: **Faith, Excellence, Leadership, and Service**, every student is supported in becoming a confident, compassionate, and capable young woman prepared to make a meaningful impact in the world.



## HOW TO APPLY

### COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

Go to [stfrancishs.org/international-students](http://stfrancishs.org/international-students) and complete the online application

### SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS AND EVALUATIONS

#### **INCOMING 9TH GRADER (FRESHMEN):**

Official copy of the 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade transcripts. Please contact your current school for an official copy of your transcripts. Please mail to SFHS, or deliver in a sealed envelope to SFHS.

#### **INCOMING 10TH OR 11TH GRADER (SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS):**

Official copy of transcripts for the previous & current high school grades. Please mail to SFHS, or deliver in a sealed envelope to SFHS.

#### **EVALUATIONS (2):**

One from the English Teacher and one from the Math Teacher. Instruct the current school to complete confidential forms and mail or email to SFHS. There is also a link available to complete the evaluation in the application portal.

Note: All transcripts & evaluations must be translated into English.

### GATHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of standardized test scores – TOEFL or another English proficiency exam

To schedule a TOEFL exam – visit [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl)

### FEES AND TUITION

- Application Fee: \$100
- Tuition: \$25,000 (includes registration)

### SCHEDULE STUDENT INTERVIEW

After you have submitted all of your documents, let's schedule the interview.

Send an email to [kbarbosa@stfrancishs.org](mailto:kbarbosa@stfrancishs.org) with "Student Interview" in the subject line. We will send you available dates & times for a student interview during the week of this month.

Currently, all interviews are conducted via Zoom and WeChat.

### ENROLLMENT DECISION PROCESS

All documentation & the results from the student interview will be reviewed by the Admissions Team and a decision will be made on acceptance into St. Francis High School. At that point, we will contact the family with the next steps.

#### FINAL STEP:

Submitting Documents for I-20 Processing

After all 5 steps above have been completed – Karla Barbosa, Director of Admissions will contact you to walk you through the final step – submitting documents for I-20 Processing.

Email or mail all required enrollment documents to

#### **Karla Barbosa**

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We are excited to be on this journey with you in your child's educational goals.

Please reach out if you have any questions.