

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: 1079 students
(285 Seniors)
- Semester Calendar (18 weeks each)
- Average Class Size: 25
- Teacher-Student Ratio: 1:14
- Religion:
 - ◆ 73% Catholic
 - ◆ 27% Other
- Enrollment according to ethnicity:
 - ◆ 60.13% Caucasian
 - ◆ 38.77% Non-Caucasian: 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:
 - ◆ 68 Instructors
 - ◆ 7 Counselors
 - ◆ 62 hold advanced degrees and/or credentials

Community Service Requirement: The Class of 2014 is required to document a minimum of 75 hours of direct service to non-profit agencies over the 4 years of high school. Thirty of the 75 required hours must be completed at one agency.

ACADEMICS

Class of 2014 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
World & Classical Language	4	Electives	2

Advanced Placement

English Lit & Comp
Spanish 4
Spanish Literature
French 4
Chemistry
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Art History
Studio Art
US History
Am. Gov't/Politics
Computer Science

Honors Courses

Great Books
American Literature
French 3
Spanish 3
Italian 4
Latin 4
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Geometry
Algebra 2
Precalculus
US History
World History
Essentials of Music

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 2014 Grade Point Distribution

Weighted Deciles (from 8/10 to 8/13)

1st: 4.56-4.30	6th: 3.62-3.51
2nd: 4.29-4.12	7th: 3.50-3.28
3rd: 4.10-4.00	8th: 3.26-3.14
4th: 3.98-3.85	9th: 3.13-2.90
5th: 3.83-3.63	10th: 2.89-2.10

Weighted Mean GPA: 3.60

Class of 2013 SAT Results

Number of test-takers: 272

SAT Reasoning

	Cr.R	Math	Writ
SFHS Mean	574	552	593
CA Mean	498	512	495
National Mean	496	514	488

SAT Reasoning	Cr.R	Math	Writ
75th %	630	510	650
50th %	570	560	590
25th %	520	490	540

SAT Subject Test Scores

Subject	Mean
Math 2	655
Literature	651
Biology E/M	673/617
Chemistry	658

Class of 2013 ACT Results

Number of test-takers: 213

Composite

SFHS Mean	25.5
CA Mean	22.2
National Mean	20.9

	English	Math	Reading	Science
SFHS	26.8	24.5	26.4	23.8
CA	21.6	22.8	22.3	21.5

PSAT & National Merit Program

The Class of 2014 qualified:

13 Commended Students

2 Semi-Finalists

5 National Hispanic Scholars

3 National Achievement Scholars

Advanced Placement Exams

379 Students took 560 exams in 2013.

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams.

5...(83) 15%	2...(12) 18%
4...(164) 29%	1...(32) 6%
3...(179) 32%	

Post-Secondary Summary

Traditionally, 100% of the graduates begin college or a study abroad program the fall after graduation. Three of the graduates are in Abroad Exchange Programs (1%).

College Attendance for

Class of 2013	99% (255)
Four-year Colleges	90% (231)
• U. of California	9% (24)
• California State U.	20% (51)
• CA Independents	15% (39)
• Out-of-State Independents	29% (74)
• Public Out-of-State	17% (43)
College Abroad	<1% (2)
Two-year/Community Colleges	9% (22)
Abroad Exchange Programs	1% (3)
Total number of students:	258

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, 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

Students can participate in 40 clubs and 8 academic teams.

Inter-Scholastic Athletics

12 sports; 26 levels

(Student Body Participation: 46%)

School Colors: Red and Gold

School Mascot: Troubadour

Section: CIF Sac Joaquin Division 1

League: Delta River League

Teams and 2012-13 Achievements

Basketball: League-3rd, Section-T5th

Cross Country: League-1st, Section -1st, State 2nd

Golf: League-1st, Section Masters-1st, Norcal-1st, State-6th

Lacrosse: League - 1st, NCS - T9th

Soccer: League-1st, Section-T3rd

Softball: League-T2nd, Section -T9th

Swimming/Diving: League-1st, Section -7th

Tennis: League-1st, Section-T3rd

Track: League-1st, Section-1st

Volleyball: League - 1st, Section -1st, NorCal-1st, State-2nd

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

Post Secondary Attendance of Class of 2013

California Colleges: 136 (53%)

California Independents: 39 (15%)

Chapman (1), Claremont McKenna (1), Dominican (5), Loyola Marymount (1), Master's College and Seminary (1), Pepperdine (2), Saint Mary's (4), Scripps (1), UOP (3), USD (6), USF (2), Santa Clara (6), USC (5), Stanford (1).

CSU: 51 (20%)

Chico (5), Fresno (1), Humboldt (1), Long Beach (2), Monterey Bay (2), Sacramento (16), San Bernadino (1), San Diego (4), San Francisco (1), San Jose (3), San Luis Obispo (10), Sonoma (5).

UC: 24 (9%)

Berkeley (2), Davis (9), Irvine (2), San Diego (1), Los Angeles (4), Merced (1), Riverside (1), Santa Barbara (3), Santa Cruz (1).

California Community Colleges: 22 (9%)

American River (8), Cosumnes River (2), Folsom Lake (4), Sacramento City College (2), Sierra College (6).

4 year Out of State: 117 (46%)

Out-of-State Independents: 74 (29%)

Baylor (1), Berklee College of Music (2), Boston College (1), Boston Conservatory (1), Boston U (2), Brown (3), Cornell (1), Creighton (3), U of Dallas (1), Dartmouth (1), Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U (1), Full Sail U (1), Georgetown (1), Gonzaga (5), Hawaii Pacific U (1), Kenyon College (1), Loyola Chicago U (1), U of Miami (1), NYU (2), Northeastern U (1), Notre Dame (4), U of Pennsylvania (1), U of Portland (2), Puget Sound (3), Regis (4), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2), U of Rochester (1), Saint Mary's U, Minnesota (1), Seattle U (4), Seton Hall (1), Southern Methodist U (1), Texas Christian (9), Tulane (3), U of Tulsa (1), Vanderbilt (1), Wagner College (1), Washington and Lee (1), Willamette (2), Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1).

Out-of-State Public: 43 (17%)

U of Alabama (3), Arizona State U (1), U of Arizona (8), U of Colorado, Boulder (1), U of Kansas (2), U of Michigan (2), U of Minnesota (1), Montana State, Bozeman (2), U of Nevada, Reno (9), U of Oregon (5), Oregon State U (3), U of Washington (1), West Texas A&M (2), Western Kentucky (1), Western Washington U (1), U of Wyoming (1).

Out of Country 2 (<1%)

U of Victoria (1), U of Edinburgh (1).

Abroad Exchange Program: 3 (1%)