



A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, EXCELLENCE, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

2017-2018

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THE SCHOOL

St. Francis Catholic 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 more than one hundred 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 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.

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: 1066 students
(247 Seniors)
- Semester Calendar (18 weeks each)
- Average Class Size: 23
- Teacher-Student Ratio: 1:16
- Religion:
 - ▶ 71% Catholic
 - ▶ 29% Other Faiths
- Enrollment according to ethnicity:
 - ▶ 59% Caucasian
 - ▶ 41% 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:
 - ▶ 66 Instructors
 - ▶ 8 Counselors
 - ▶ 55 hold advanced degrees and/or credentials

Community Service Requirement:

The Class of 2018 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 2018 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		Electives	2
Language.....	4		

Advanced Placement

English Lit. & Composition
Spanish 4
Spanish Literature
French 4
Chemistry
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics
Studio Art
US History
World History
Am. Government/Politics
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles

Honors Courses

Great Books
American Literature
French 3
Spanish 3
Italian 4
Latin 4
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Geometry
Algebra 2
Precalculus
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 2018 Grade Point Distribution

Weighted Deciles (from 8/2014 to 8/2017)

1st: 4.49-4.28 6th: 3.66-3.45

2nd: 4.27-4.16 7th: 3.44-3.30

3rd: 4.15-4.00 8th: 3.29-3.15

4th: 3.98-3.85 9th: 3.14-2.87

5th: 3.83-3.67 10th: 2.85-2.00

Weighted Mean GPA: 3.62

Class of 2017 SAT Results*

Number of test-takers: 200

SAT

	ERW	Math
SFHS Mean	604	567
National Mean*	538	533

Class of 2017 ACT Results

Number of test-takers: 196

Composite

SFHS Mean	25.7
CA Mean	22.8
National Mean	21.0

	English	Math	Reading	Science
SFHS	27.1	23.8	27.1	24.3
CA	22.5	22.7	23.1	22.2

PSAT & National Merit Program

The Class of 2018 qualified:

2 National Merit Semi-Finalists

4 National Merit Commended Students

9 National Hispanic Scholars

Advanced Placement Exams

367 students completed 606 exams in

2017. Students enrolled in AP courses are

required to take AP exams.

5...(97) 16% 2...(97) 16%

4...(188) 31% 1...(8) 1%

3...(216) 36%

Post-Secondary Summary

Traditionally, 100% of the graduates begin

college or a study abroad program the fall

after graduation.

College Attendance for

Class of 2017 **100% (244)**

Four-year Colleges 90% (218)

+ University of California 8% (19)

+ California State University 23% (57)

+ CA Independents 19% (47)

+ Out-of-State Independents 22% (54)

+ Public Out-of-State 16% (38)

+ Military Academy <1% (2)

+ International Universities <1% (2)

Two-year/Community Colleges 10% (25)

Total number of students: **244**

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, digital 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 54 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

2016-2017 Team Achievements

Basketball: League-1st, Section-T5th,

NorCal-T9th

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

State-4th

Golf: League-1st, Section-3rd, Masters-3rd,

NorCal-6th

Lacrosse: SVLC-4th, NCS-T9th

Soccer: League-3rd, Section-T5th

Softball: League-5th, Section-T9th

Swimming/Diving: League-2nd, Section-6th

Tennis: League-1st, Section-2nd,

NorCal-T5th

Track & Field: League-2nd, Section-3rd

Volleyball: League-3rd, Section-T3rd (II),

NorCal-T3rd

Water Polo: DL-2nd, Section-T5th

Post Secondary Attendance of Class of 2017 (Total 244)

California Colleges: 148 (60%)

California Independents 47 (19%)

California Baptist (1), Chapman (4), Dominican (5), Fresno Pacific (1), Loyola Marymount (2), Mount Saint Mary's (1), Occidental (1), Point Loma Nazarene U (1), Saint Mary's College (4), Santa Clara U (6), Scripps (1), Stanford (3), Thomas Aquinas (1), U of San Diego (4), U of San Francisco (5), U of Southern California (6), U of the Pacific (1).

California CSU: 57 (23%)

Channel Islands (1), Chico (6), East Bay (2), Humboldt (1), Long Beach (2), Monterey Bay (1), Northridge (1), Sacramento (17), San Diego (6), San Francisco (5), San Jose (2), San Luis Obispo (6), San Marcos (1), Sonoma (6).

California UC: 19 (8%)

Berkeley (4), Davis (3), Los Angeles (2), San Diego (4), Santa Barbara (4), Santa Cruz (2).

California Community Colleges: 25 (10%)

American River College (7), Citrus College (1), Cuesta (2), Folsom Lake (3), Sacramento City (5), Santa Barbara City College (1), Sierra (6).

4 Year Out-of-State: 94 (39%)

Out-of-State Independents: 54 (22%)

Boston College (2), Boston Conservatory at Berkeley (1), Carroll College (1), Concordia – Seward (1), Creighton (7), U Dallas (1), U Denver (1), Duke (1), Franciscan – Steubenville (1), Gonzaga (6), Loyola U Chicago (1), Loyola U New Orleans (1), U Miami (1), Northeastern (1), Notre Dame (2), New York U (1), Portland (6), Puget Sound U (1), Regis U (1), Saint Anselm U (1), Seattle U (4), Seton Hall (1), St. Johns – Queens (1), Tennessee Wesleyan U (1), Texas Christian U (3), The George Washington U (1), Vanderbilt (1), Westminster College (1), Willamette U (2), Xavier U (1).

Out-of-State Public: 38 (16%)

U of Alabama (1), U of Arizona (2), Arizona State (2), Boise State (4), Clemson (1), Colorado Mesa (1), Colorado State (1), George Mason U (1), U of Hawaii, Manoa (1), U of Kansas (1), U of Nevada, Reno (6), North Carolina School of the Arts (1), Northern Arizona (2), U of Oregon (2), Oregon State (1), Pennsylvania State (1), Portland State (1), Purdue (2), U of Rhode Island (1), U of South Carolina (1), Southern Oregon (3), Southern U & A&M College (1), U of Washington (1).

Military Academies: 2 (<1%)

US Naval Academy (2)

International Universities: 2 (<1%)

McGill U (2)