



A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, EXCELLENCE,
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

2018-2019

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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: 1078 students
(242 Seniors)
- Semester Calendar (18 weeks each)
- Average Class Size: 22
- Teacher-Student Ratio: 1:16
- Religion:
 - ▶ 68% Catholic
 - ▶ 32% Other Faiths
- Enrollment according to ethnicity:
 - ▶ 58% Caucasian
 - ▶ 42% 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 2019 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 2019 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 Language
Spanish Literature
French Language
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
SF Players
Chamber Singers

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 2019 Grade Point Distribution

Weighted Deciles (from 8/2015 to 8/2018)

1st	4.51 – 4.28	6th	3.69 – 3.50
2nd	4.27 – 4.15	7th	3.49 – 3.29
3rd	4.14 – 4.00	8th	3.28 – 3.13
4th	3.98 – 3.85	9th	3.12 – 2.91
5th	3.84 – 3.70	10th	2.90 – 2.00

Weighted Mean GPA: 3.66

Class of 2018 SAT Results

Number of test-takers: 211

	ERW	Math
SFHS Mean	606	573
CA Mean	540	536

Class of 2018 ACT Results

Number of test-takers: 209

Composite

SFHS Mean	25.5
CA Mean	22.7

	English	Math	Reading	Science
SFHS	26.9	23.8	26.2	24.5
CA	22.5	22.5	23.0	22.1

PSAT & National Merit Program

The Class of 2019 qualified:

1 National Merit Semi-Finalist

8 National Merit Commended Students

2 National Hispanic Scholars

Advanced Placement Exams

377 students completed 655 exams in

2018. Students enrolled in AP courses are

required to take AP exams. 85.9% of total AP

Students earned passing scores of 3 or higher.

Score	# of Exams	% of Total Exams
5	87	13%
4	203	31%
3	227	35%
2	102	16%
1	36	5%

Post-Secondary Summary

Traditionally, 100% of the graduates begin

college or a study abroad program the fall

after graduation.

College Attendance for

Class of 2018 **100% (247)**

Four-year Colleges 90% (222)

+ University of California 10% (25)

+ California State University 20% (50)

+ CA Independents 17% (41)

+ Out-of-State Independents 24% (60)

+ Public Out-of-State 18% (43)

+ Military Academy <1% (2)

+ International Universities <1% (1)

Two-year/Community Colleges 10% (25)

Total number of students: 247

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 50 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

2017-2018 Team Achievements

Basketball: League-T1st, Section-T5th (II)

Cross Country: League- 1st, Section-1st (II),
State-6th

Golf: League-1st, Section-4th, Masters-4th

Lacrosse: SVLC-4th, NCS-T9th

Soccer: League-3rd, Section-T5th

Softball: League-5th, Section-T9th (II)

Swimming/Diving: League-2nd, Section-4th

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

NorCal-T3rd

Track & Field: League-T2nd, Section-7th

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

NorCal-T5th

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

NorCal-T5th

Post Secondary Attendance of Class of 2018 (Total 247)

California Colleges: 141 (57%)

California Independents 41 (17%)

Chapman (3), Dominican (2), Loyola Marymount

(7), Mount Saint Mary's (1), Occidental (1),

Pepperdine (2), Point Loma Nazarene (3), Saint

Mary's College (4), Santa Clara U(6), U of San

Diego (4), U of San Francisco (5), U of Southern

California (2), U of the Pacific (1)

California CSU: 50 (20%)

Cal Poly (12), Channel Islands (1), Chico (5),

Fresno (1), Fullerton (1), Humboldt (1), Monterey

Bay (1), Sacramento (19), San Diego (5), San

Francisco (2), San Marcos (1), Sonoma (1)

California UC: 25 (10%)

Berkeley (10), Davis (5), Irvine (1), Los Angeles (4),

San Diego (1), Santa Barbara (2), Santa Cruz (2)

California Community Colleges: 25 (10%)

American River (5), Cosumnes River (1), Folsom

Lake (6), Sacramento City (8), Santa Barbara City

(2), Sierra (3)

4 Year Out-of-State: 106 (43%)

Out-of-State Independents: 60 (24%)

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy

(1), Baylor U (2), Benedictine U (IL) (1), Boston U

(1), Columbia U (1), Creighton U (4), Elon U (1),

Franciscan U of Steubenville (1), Gonzaga U (8),

Grand Canyon U (1), Harvard U (1), Hawaii Pacific

U (1), Lewis & Clark College (1), Loyola U Chicago

(1), Marist College (1), Marymount Manhattan

College (1), Muhlenberg College (1), New York U

(2), Northeastern U (3), Providence College (1),

Regis U (2), Seattle Pacific U (1), Seattle U (4),

Southern Methodist U (2), Sweet Briar College

(1), Texas Christian U (5), U of Notre Dame (2),

U of Pennsylvania (1), U of Portland (6), Wheaton

College MA (1), Xavier U (1)

Out-of-State Public: 43 (18%)

Arizona State (1), Boise State (7), Colorado State

(2), Idaho State (1), Indiana U, Bloomington (1),

Louisiana State (1), Missouri U of Science and

Technology (1), Montana State U, Bozeman (1),

Northern Arizona U (2), Oregon State (1), Purdue

(2), U of Alabama (5), U of Arizona (2), U of Iowa

(1), U of Oklahoma (1), U of Colorado, Boulder

(1), U of Hawaii, Manoa (1), U of Nevada, Reno

(5), U of Oregon (3), U of Washington (2),

Washington State (2)

Military Academies: 2 (<1%)

US Naval Academy (2)

International Universities: 1 (<1%)

John Cabot University (1)