

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 Catholic High School is a diocesan college preparatory school dedicated to serving young women and their families who seek a community of faith, excellence, leadership, and service, grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ. In the spirit and charism of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi, we form students who share their gifts and talents as models of Pax et Bonum.

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: 1084 students
(232 Seniors)
- Semester Calendar (19 weeks each)
- Average Class Size: 23
- Religion:
 - ▶ 65.8% Catholic
 - ▶ 34.2% Other Faiths
- Enrollment according to ethnicity:
 - ▶ 56% Caucasian
 - ▶ 44% Non-Caucasian:
American Indian, Asian, Black,
Hispanic, Pacific Islander,
Multi-Ethnic, other
- Admission to St. Francis is selective and based on a placement test, previous school record and recommendation.
- Faculty:
 - ▶ 66 Instructors
 - ▶ 8 Counselors
 - ▶ 57 hold advanced degrees and/or credentials

Community Service Requirement:

The Class of 2020 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 2020 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.	3
English	8	Mathematics	6
Fine Arts	2	Health	1
Social Studies	7	Science.....	6
Modern & Classical		Electives	3
Language.....	4		

Advanced Placement

English Lit. & Composition
Spanish Language
Spanish Literature
French Language
Italian Language
Latin
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
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Geometry
Algebra 2
Precalculus
Art History
SF Players
Chamber Singers
Theater Arts II

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 2020 Grade Point Distribution

Weighted Deciles (from 8/2016 to 8/2019)

1st	4.51 – 4.26	6th	3.72 – 3.56
2nd	4.24 – 4.12	7th	3.55 – 3.32
3rd	4.11 – 4.00	8th	3.28 – 3.08
4th	3.98 – 3.87	9th	3.07 – 2.88
5th	3.84 – 3.73	10th	2.87 – 2.00

Weighted Mean GPA: 3.67

Class of 2019 SAT Results

Number of test-takers: 209

	ERW	Math
SFHS Mean	601	566
CA Mean	534	531

Class of 2019 ACT Results

Number of test-takers: 174

Composite

SFHS Mean	25.4
CA Mean	22.6

	English	Math	Reading	Science
SFHS	26.6	23.3	27.0	23.9
CA	22.4	22.3	23.0	22.2

PSAT & National Merit Program

The Class of 2020 qualified:

2 National Merit Semi-Finalists

3 National Merit Commended Students

2 National Hispanic Scholars

Advanced Placement Exams

365 students completed 641 exams in 2019.

Students enrolled in AP courses are required

to take AP exams. 80% of total AP Students

earned passing scores of 3 or higher.

Score	# of Exams	% of Total Exams
5	86	13%
4	169	26%
3	226	35%
2	125	20%
1	35	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 2019 99% (236)

Four-year Colleges 91% (215)

• University of California 13% (30)

• California State University 23% (55)

• CA Independents 16% (39)

• Out-of-State Independents 21% (51)

• Public Out-of-State 15% (36)

• International Universities 1% (3)

• Military Academy <1% (1)

Two-year/Community Colleges 9% (21)

Total number of students: 236

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 41 clubs and 8 academic teams are offered.

Interscholastic Athletics

Student Body Participation: 47%

12 sports; 27 levels

School Colors: Red and Gold

School Mascot: Troubadour

Section: CIF Sac Joaquin Division 1

League: Delta League

2018-2019 Team Achievements

Basketball: League-5th, Section-T9th (I)

Cross Country: League- 1st, Section-1st (II), State-8th

Golf: League-1st, Section-2nd, Masters-2nd, NorCals-10th

Lacrosse: SVLC-4th, NCS-T9th

Soccer: League-3rd, Section-2nd, NorCals-1st

Softball: League-4th, Section-T9th (II)

Swimming/Diving: League-2nd, Section-8th

Tennis: League-1st, Section-2nd, NorCal-T3rd

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

Volleyball: League-1st, Section-2nd, NorCal-T5th

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

Post Secondary Attendance of Class of 2019 (Total 236)

California Colleges: 145 (61%)

California Independents 39 (16%)

Azusa Pacific (1), Chapman (3), Dominican (2), Loyola Marymount (6), Mount Saint Mary's (1), Pepperdine (2), St. Mary's College (8), Thomas Aquinas (1), Santa Clara (1), Stanford (2), U of San Diego (3), U of San Francisco (1), USC (4), U of the Pacific (3), Westmont (1)

California CSU: 55 (23%)

Cal Poly (8), Chico (11), East Bay (2), Fresno (1), Humboldt (1), Long Beach (1), Monterey Bay (3), Sacramento (12), San Marcos (1), San Diego (5), San Francisco (2), Sonoma (8)

California UC: 30 (13%)

Berkeley (4), Davis (9), Irvine (1), Los Angeles (5), Riverside (1), San Diego (4), Santa Barbara (4), Santa Cruz (2)

California Community Colleges: 21 (9%)

American River (2), College of the Redwoods (1), Cosumnes River (4), Folsom Lake (3), Sacramento City (2), San Diego Mesa (2), Santa Barbara City (2), Sierra (5)

4 Year Out-of-State: 88 (38%)

Out-of-State Independents: 51 (22%)

Belmont (1), Boston College (1), Bryn Mawr (1), Chaminade (1), Concordia (1), Creighton (5), Dominican (1), Duke (1), Duquesne (1), Georgetown (1), Gonzaga (3), Hofstra (1), Linfield (1), Loyola U New Orleans (1), Northwest (1), Northwestern (1), Regis (1), Sacred Heart (1), Seattle Pacific (1), Seattle U (4), Southern Methodist U (1), Texas Christian U (5), The New School (1), U of Dallas (1), U of Miami (1), U of Notre Dame (4), U of Portland (4), U of Puget Sound (1), U of Sciences (PA) (1), Villanova (1), Viterbo U (1), Whitworth (1)

Out-of-State Public: 37 (16%)

Arizona State (1), Boise State (3), Eastern Washington (1), Florida Atlantic (1), Missouri State (1), Missouri U of Science and Technology (1), Northern Arizona U (1), Oregon State (4), U of Alabama (1), U of Arizona (1), U of Central Florida (1), U of Colorado, Boulder (1), U of Idaho (2), U of Mississippi (1), U of Nevada, Reno (4), U of North Dakota (1), U of Oregon (6), U of Utah (2), U of Vermont (1), U of Wisconsin La Crosse (1), Washington State (1), Western Connecticut State (1)

Military Academies: 1 (<1%)

West Point (1)

International Universities: 3 (1%)

American U of Rome (1), U of Auckland (1), Northumbria U (1)