



# A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, EXCELLENCE, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

## 2021-2022

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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, Placer, Yuba and Solano.

**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).

**DISTANCE LEARNING:** Thursday, March 13, 2020 was the last day of in-person instruction at St. Francis High School for the 2019-2020 school year. By Wednesday, March 18th our teachers had successfully transitioned to distance learning. We provided a daily synchronous learning environment that modeled our traditional school schedule, so our students received letter grades for the second semester of that school year. 2020-2021 was a combination of remote, hybrid and in-person instruction.

## SCHOOL FACTS

- + Enrollment: 966 students (255 Seniors)
- + Semester Calendar (19 weeks each)
- + Average Class Size: 22
- + Religion:
  - ▶ 63.77% Catholic
  - ▶ 36.23% Other Faiths
- + Enrollment according to ethnicity:
  - ▶ 0.83% American Indian
  - ▶ 11.08% Asian
  - ▶ 3.42% Black /African American
  - ▶ 12.73% Hispanic
  - ▶ 1.35% Pacific Islander
  - ▶ 52.17% White/Caucasian
  - ▶ 18.43% Other / Multi-Racial
- + Admission to St. Francis is selective and based on a placement test, previous school record and recommendation.
- + Faculty:
  - ▶ 64 Instructors
  - ▶ 6 Counselors
  - ▶ 58 hold advanced degrees and/or credentials

### Community Service Requirement

The Class of 2022 is required to document a minimum of 70 hours of service to non-profit agencies over the 4 years of high school. COVID-19 pandemic modifications include reduced hours junior year and the ability to complete hours either in-person or virtually during junior and senior year.

## ACADEMICS

### Class of 2022 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 Language.....	4	Electives .....	3

### Advanced Placement

English Literature and Composition + English Language and Composition + Spanish Language + Spanish Literature +French Language + Italian Language + Latin + Chemistry +Biology + Calculus AB + Calculus BC + Statistics + 2D Art and Design + Drawing + US History + World History + Am. Government/Politics + Computer Science A + Computer Science Principles

### Honors Courses

Great Books + French 3 + Spanish 3 Biology + Chemistry + Physics + Geometry + Algebra 2 + Integrated Math 3 + Precalculus + Art History + SF Players + Chamber Singers + Theater Arts II

SFHS regards a total of eight (8) honors/AP courses taken in the sophomore, junior, and senior year as a most rigorous course of study. We recommend students take no more than three (3) honors or AP courses per year, however students may enroll in no more than four (4) per year.

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## 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 85 clubs and 9 academic teams are offered.

### Interscholastic Athletics

Student Body Participation: 54%

12 sports; 27 levels

School Colors: Red and Gold

School Mascot: Troubadour

Section: CIF Sac Joaquin Division 1

League: Delta League

### 2020-2021 Team Achievements:

*(Section Championships were not held)*

Basketball: (played non-league schedule)

Cross Country: Delta League Champions

Golf: 2nd in Delta League

Lacrosse: 3rd in SVLC

Soccer: Delta League Champions

Softball: 2nd in Delta League

Swimming/Diving: 2nd in Delta League

Tennis: Delta League Champions

Track & Field: Delta League

Co-Champions

Volleyball: 2nd in Delta League

Water Polo: 2nd in Delta League

*League: Delta League; SVLC: Sacramento Valley*

*Lacrosse League; NCS: North Coast Section*

## Post-Secondary Summary

Traditionally, 100% of the graduates begin college or a study abroad program the fall after graduation.

### College Attendance for

**Class of 2021 98% (271)**

Four-year Colleges & Universities 85% (231)

+ University of California 14% (38)

+ California State University 14% (38)

+ CA Independents 12% (32)

+ Out-of-State Independents 22% (60)

+ Public Out-of-State 22% (62)

+ Military Academy <1% (1)

Two-year/Community Colleges 15% (40)

**Total number of students: 271**

### 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.

### PSAT & National Merit Program

The Class of 2021 qualified:

6 National Merit Commended Students

### Advanced Placement Exams

354 students completed 627 exams in 2021.

Exams were optional in 2021. 79% of total AP Students earned passing scores of 3 or higher.

Score	# of Exams	% of Total Exams
5	89	14%
4	183	29%
3	197	31%
2	125	20%
1	34	5%

## Post Secondary Attendance of Class of 2021 (Total 277)

**California Colleges & Universities: 146 (53%)**

**California Independents 32 (12%)**

California Lutheran (2), Chapman (3), Dominican (1), Loyola Marymount (6), Saint Mary's (1), Santa Clara (5), Stanford (1), U of San Diego (4), USC (4), U of the Pacific (2), Westmont (1), Whittier (1), William Jessup (1)

**California CSU: 38 (14%)**

Cal Poly Pomona (2), Cal Poly SLO (11), Channel Islands (1), Chico (1), Humboldt (3), Long Beach (1), Los Angeles (1), Monterey Bay (1), Northridge (1), Sacramento (4), San Marcos (1), San Diego (6), San Francisco (4), Sonoma (1)

**California UC: 38 (14%)**

Berkeley (9), Davis (9), Irvine (3), Los Angeles (6), Riverside (1), Santa Barbara (3), Santa Cruz (7)

**California Community Colleges: 38 (14%)**

American River (10), Butte (1), Cosumnes River (3), Cuesta (1), Folsom Lake (6), Sacramento City (6), San Diego Mesa (2), Santa Barbara City (2), Santa Monica (1), Sierra (6)

**Out-of-State Colleges & Universities: 125 (45%)**

**Out-of-State Independents: 60 (22%)**

Adelphi (1), Barnard (1), Baylor (1), Belmont (1), Benedictine (1), Boston College (1), Boston U (3), Colorado College (1), Columbia (1), Cornell (1), Creighton (5), DePaul (2), Elon (1), Georgetown (2), Gonzaga (5), Grand Canyon (1), Hawaii Pacific (1), High Point (1), Johns Hopkins (1), LeTourneau (1), Loyola University Chicago (1), Loyola University New Orleans (1), New York U (2), Northeastern (3), Pacific U (1), Rochester Institute of Technology (1), Saint Louis U (2), Seattle U (3), Seton Hall (2), Sierra Nevada (1), Southern Methodist U (2), St. John's University-New York (1), Texas Christian U (3), U of Dallas (2), U of Miami (1), U of Notre Dame (1), Xavier U (1)

**Out-of-State Public: 62 (22%)**

Arizona State (1), Boise State University (4), Montana State (2), Northern Arizona (1), Oregon State (3), Purdue University (2), Roosevelt U (1), Temple (1), Texas A & M (1), U of Alabama (1), U of Arizona (7), U of Colorado Boulder (4), U of Delaware (1), U of Hawaii at Manoa (1), U of Massachusetts-Boston (1), U of Massachusetts-Lowell (1), U of Michigan (2), U of Mississippi (2), U of Montana (2), U of Nevada-Reno (10), U of Oregon (5), U of Tennessee-Knoxville (3), U of Utah (3), U of Washington (1), U of Wisconsin-Madison (1), Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1)

**Military Academies: 1 (<1%)**

United States Air Force Academy (1)

**Community Colleges: 2 (1%)**

North Seattle College (1), Portland Community College (1)

**Gap Year/Undecided/Unknown: 6 (2%)**