

VIEWBOOK 2015-2016



FOUR YEARS THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

"A St. Francis education instills a confidence and commitment that extends far beyond graduation – into college, career, and community. The St. Francis experience truly is four years that last a lifetime." MARGO REID BROWN '81, PRESIDENT Carolina '13 & Catie '15

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As we begin the celebration of our 75th anniversary, we reflect that St. Francis Catholic High School was founded on the belief that our students can be a force for Pax et Bonum or "peace and goodness" throughout the world. St. Francis students are challenged to reach their full potential by dedicating themselves to the Four Pillars of Faith, Excellence, Leadership, and Service.

AT ST. FRANCIS, WE GRADUATE WOMEN WHO WILL CHANGE THE WORLD.

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St. Francis Catholic High School prides itself on being a community of faith, excellence, leadership, and service – with emphasis on community. The culture of community is fostered through formal and informal assemblies and gatherings, an attractive campus with a welcoming courtyard, and a caring and approachable faculty and staff. Each year, graduating seniors overwhelmingly report that the sense of **SISTERHOOD** is the "best characteristic of St. Francis."

COMMUNITY



WHERE DO YOU FEEL A SENSE OF BELONGING?

"From spirit week to end of the year assemblies, St. Francis includes every student. There is always a sense of sisterhood and family. Even though I am just a freshman, I feel like I have known some of my new friends forever."

ABBY PRICHARD '18

"Among all the privileges students enjoy at St. Francis, I think the one thing that sets our school apart from any other schools is the spirit and community. While the amazing academic, athletic, and fine arts programs, on-campus chapel, and mouth-watering cafeteria food that we are blessed to have are certainly some of the school's many strong points, the incredibly close St. Francis community is the one thing that money cannot buy."

ALYSSA AGATEP '17

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At St. Francis, education extends beyond the classroom walls as our students are encouraged to develop their talents and discover their passions in every area of their lives. Whether they are in the science lab, on the playing field, in the studio, or on a service trip, our students encounter countless opportunities for growth in academic and extracurricular programs, campus ministry, Christian service, technology, the arts, and athletics. Because St. Francis students cultivate a genuine love of learning inside and outside of the classroom in conjunction with a deeper sense of purpose, they are prepared to succeed wherever they go.

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HOW WILL YOU NURTURE YOUR TALENTS?

"St. Francis really is a family. The teachers, staff, and students are so close and are always there for each other. Everyone wants the students to succeed, and the faculty does everything they can to achieve that."

BRIDGET FOY '16

"I am constantly aware of the diversity of talents and hobbies around the school and I find that amazing. The opportunities presented at St. Francis are a blessing and those opportunities are open to all students – we are encouraged to try new things and grow."

MIA BONINI '16

BE EMPOWERED



Each young woman graduating from St. Francis Catholic High School has been challenged to reach her full potential spiritually, intellectually, artistically, physically, and socially. With knowledge, skills, and confidence, a St. Francis Troubie is empowered to be a force for PAX ET BONUM, "peace and goodness," throughout the world. By embarking on this high school journey, each of our students becomes a part of a tradition of extraordinary women – the 9,100 alumnae of St. Francis who live and work in our community, our nation, and throughout the world.



WHAT WILL YOUR FUTURE HOLD?

"While St. Francis is challenging it creates a well rounded and prepared person. They help you find the person you want to become."

LEXI KARRES '17

"St. Francis has a support system like no other. From a teacher tutoring me at a free block to eating lunch with my friends in Serra Court, St. Francis' supportive and encouraging community is unique. There is a place for everyone in the St. Francis community."

EMILY DAVIS '17

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Since its founding seventy-five years ago, St. Francis High School has enjoyed a number of important traditions. The most significant traditions are central to our Catholic identity and include school-wide Masses, prayer services, retreats, and service projects.

There are also many St. Francis traditions that build community, celebrate the Troubie sisterhood, and make high school a fun-filled four years. Some of our most cherished traditions include: FRESHMAN OVERNIGHT RETREAT: Our new Troubies spend the night at St. Francis the weekend before classes begin – getting to know each other, exploring the campus, and having a great time. MASCOTS: While all St. Francis students are Troubadours, each class chooses a mascot to represent the class during their four years at SF. The class mascot and class colors are incorporated into a jersey worn by all students during Spirit Week and on other occasions. Current mascots include Minions, Stitch, and Squirt!

SWAP DAY: This is one of our most memorable traditions because students get the day off and parents attend class in their place! Some of the parents can even be seen in full St. Francis uniform.

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WHAT WILL YOUR TROUBLE MEMORIES BE?

LUNCH WITH A PARENT/GRANDPARENT DAY:

Invite a special relative to campus to have lunch, meet your friends, and see our beautiful campus.

SPIRIT WEEK AND HOMECOMING: St. Francis is known for the over-the-top, crazy competition of Spirit Week. Classes compete against each other in a canned food drive, wacky sports, and decorating the gym. It all leads to a fantastic Homecoming dance at the end of the week.

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE:

So many girls participate in this fun tradition that we have to hold the dance in the Sacramento Convention Center!

BIRTHDAYS: When you celebrate your birthday at St. Francis, expect your friends to greet you with delicious treats and maybe even balloons. Birthdays are kind of a big deal here!

ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY: This community celebration includes Mass and plenty of food and games.

SPRING FLING, JUNIOR PROM & SENIOR BALL:

Troubies enjoy formal and informal dances for all class years at St. Francis.

CLASS RING: Rings are presented at the Sophomore Family Mass and Ring Ceremony as a celebration of class unity.

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THE ST. FRANCIS



ST. FRANCIS' ALL-GIRLS ENVIRONMENT YIELDS REWARDS THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

A growing body of research during the past decade has documented what all-girls' school educators have long understood: All-girls' schools give young women the best preparation to succeed in college and the world beyond.

WHAT IS THE ALL-GIRLS' ADVANTAGE?

Professional research points to a few key areas:

GREATER ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT. Graduates of all-girls' schools spend more time studying, doing homework, tutoring other students, and speaking with teachers outside of class. HIGHER SAT SCORES. Women who attend single-sex schools tend to do better on the SAT, scoring 28-43 points higher than their coeducational counterparts. LEADERSHIP. 93% of girls' school grads say they were offered greater leadership opportunities than their peers at co-ed schools, and 80% held leadership positions after

ADVANTAGE



WHAT IS THE ALL-GIRLS ADVANTAGE?

graduating from high school. Graduates of girls' schools also account for a significant percentage of women in leadership positions in industry, academia, public life, and other professions. GREATER INTEREST IN GRADUATE SCHOOL. Nearly three-fourths of girls' school grads consider college a stepping stone to graduate school and girls' school grads are more than twice as likely to earn a doctoral degree. STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH) CAREERS. Graduates of girls' schools are six times more likely to consider majoring in math, science, and technology compared to their girls who attend co-ed schools. They are also three times more likely to consider engineering careers.

Research includes The Girls School Experience: A Survey of Young Alumnae of Single-Sex Schools (Goodman Research Group, 2006) and Women Graduates of Single-Sex and Coeducational High Schools: Differences in their Characteristics and the Transition to College (UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, 2008). "St. Francis is so much more than just a great school. Along with rigorous academics, you have so many opportunities to learn more about yourself than you ever knew. There are so many chances to take leadership and discover your passions with all of your Troubie sisters by your side. You can make the friends you will never forget and learn about yourself and the world around you. The education at this school is so much more vast than just AP biology and Pre-Calculus, you will learn about who you are and who you you aspire to be."

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ACADEMICS

As a college preparatory institution, St. Francis provides its students with rigorous academic programs that inspire them to strive for excellence in all areas of their lives. Every young woman at St. Francis receives a personal academic experience as a result of the engaging instruction and challenging curriculum offered by our exceptional teachers and educators. St. Francis' 65 instructors, 79% of whom hold advanced degrees and/or credentials, all play a key role in helping our students master crucial skills and reach their highest potentials. With a teacher-student ratio of I to I4 and an average class size of 25 students, SFHS Troubies receive constant support during their educational journey from the moment they step foot into a classroom. After spending four years in St. Francis' enriching academic environment, our graduates are prepared to enter the world as life-long learners.

I:I iPAD PROGRAM

St. Francis High School offers a school-issued iPad to every student through our I:I iPad Program. Our goal is to reach beyond traditional academic boundaries and deliver to our students the 2lst century skills of critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and creativity. Our students use their iPads to access textbooks, communicate with teachers, and take class notes and tests. iPads have proven to be a catalyst for student engagement and collaboration.



www.stfrancishs.org/academics

SCHOOL PROFILE

St. Francis Catholic High School is a four-year, all-female college preparatory high school dedicated to serving young women who seek spiritual growth and academic excellence. SFHS was established in 1940 and enrolls over 1,000 young women from four counties and ninety zip codes throughout the greater Sacramento area. SFHS is accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

THE CURRICULUM

The daily academic program is organized as a modified block schedule. Students are required to take a minimum of 30 credits (6 classes) per semester, though students enroll in 7 semester classes on average. Each class meets three times during a typical school week.

A minimum of 240 credits are required for graduation. 5 credit classes = I semester; IO credit classes = I year. Graduation requirements include 40 credits (4 years) Theology, 40 credits (4 years) English, 35 credits (3.5 years) Social Studies, 30 credits (3 years) Mathematics, 30 credits (3 years) Science, 20 credits (2 years) World & Classical Language, 20 credits (2 years) Physical Education, I0 credits (I year) Fine Arts, 5 credits (I semester) Health, I0 credits (I year) Electives, as well as a minimum of 75 hours of Christian Service. For more information about our graduation requirements, please visit: www.stfrancishs.org/graduation-requirements.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES

Advanced Placement courses are offered in English Literature & Composition, Spanish, Spanish Literature, French, Chemistry, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Studio Art, United States History, U.S. Government/ Politics, World History, and Computer Science. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam for that course. In 2015, more than 300 SF students completed nearly 500 AP exams, with 80% of students scoring a 3 or higher.

Honors courses are offered in Great Books, American Literature, French 3, Spanish 3, Italian 4, Latin 4, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus, United States History, and Essentials of Music. St. Francis limits the number of honors/AP courses a student can take each year to three through a selective application process. SFHS regards three honors/AP classes per semester as the most rigorous course of study.

TEST SCORES

 $299\ \text{students}$ from the Class of 2014 took the SAT. Mean test scores are as follows:

	SFHS MEAN	CA MEAN	NATIONAL MEAN
CRITICAL READING	573	498	497
MATH	550	510	513
WRITING	583	496	487[Sl]

 $228\ \text{students}$ from the Class of 2014 took the ACT. Average test scores are as follows:

	SFHS MEAN	CA MEAN	NATIONAL MEAN
COMPOSITE	25.3	22.3	21.0
ENGLISH	26.5	21.8	20.3
MATH	24.2	22.8	20.9
READING	26 .I	22.3	21.3
SCIENCE	23.8	21.7	20.8[S2]

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE HISTORY

 $252 \ \text{students}$ graduated in the Class of 2015

25l students matriculated to post-high school education
227 students matriculated to a four-year institution
24 students matriculated to a two-year institution
IIO students matriculated to a school out of state $\ldots 44.4\%$
I38 students matriculated to a school in state
96 students matriculated to a private institution
155 students matriculated to a public institution
49 students matriculated to a Catholic institution
3 students matriculated to international institutions $\ldots \ldots \ldots l\%$

SINCE 2010, ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Albion College Alma College American River College American University Arizona State University Azusa Pacific University Baylor University Bellarmine University Belmont University Berklee College of Music Biola University Boise State University Boston College Boston Conservatory Boston University Brandeis University Brigham Young University Brown University Bryn Mawr Bucknell University California Institute of Technology California Maritime Academy California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo California State Polytechnic University, Pomona CSU. Chico CSU, East Bay CSU, Fresno CSU, Fullerton CSU, Los Angeles CSU, Long Beach CSU, Monterey Bay CSU, Northridge CSU, Sacramento CSU, San Bernardino CSU, San Marcos Calvin College Cañada College Carnegie Mellon Carroll College (Montana) Case Western Reserve University Central Arizona College Chapman University City College of San Francisco

Claremont McKenna College Clemson University Colgate University Colorado College Colorado State University Columbia University Concordia University - Portland Cornell University Cornish College of the Arts Cosumnes River College Creighton University Dartmouth College DePaul University Dominican University of California Duke University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Emmanuel College Emory University Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Folsom Lake College Fordham University Franciscan University of Steubenville Full Sail University Georgetown University Georgia Military College Georgia Southern University Gettysburg College Gonzaga University Grand Canyon University Hampton University Harvard University Harvey Mudd College Hawaii Pacific University Howard University Humboldt State University Johnson & Wales University Kenyon College King's College London Les Roches Marbella (Spain) Lewis & Clark College Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University New Orleans Manhattan College Marquette University Marymount College Massachusetts Institute of Technology Menlo College Montana State University, Bozeman Mount Holyoke College New York University Northeastern University Northern Arizona University Northern State University Oakland University Occidental College Ohio Northern University Oregon State University Palomar Colleae Pepperdine University Pitzer College Point Loma Nazarene University Pomona College Portland State University Princeton University Purdue University Quinnipiac University Regis University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Sacramento City College Saint Louis University Saint Mary's College of California San Diego Mesa College San Diego State University San Francisco State University San Jose State University Santa Barbara City College Santa Clara University Scripps College Seattle University Seton Hall University Sierra College Sonoma State University Southern Methodist University Southern Oregon University

St. Edwards University Stanford University Syracuse University Texas A&M University Texas Christian University The Catholic University of America The George Washington University The Ohio State University The University of Alabama The University of Arizona The University of Iowa The University of Montana, Missoula The University of North Caroling at Chapel Hill The University of Texas, Austin Tulane University United States Air Force Academy United States Naval Academy University of Alabama UC Berkelev UC Davis UC Irvine UC Los Angeles UC Merced UC Riverside UC San Diego UC Santa Barbara UC Santa Cruz University of Chicago University of Colorado at Boulder University of Dallas University of Delaware University of Denver University of Dubuque University of Edinburgh University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Idaho University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Louisiana at Monroe University of Louisville University of Miami

University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Nebraska at Lincoln University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of Nevada, Reno University of Notre Dame University of Oklahoma University of Oregon University of Pennsylvania University of Portland University of Puget Sound University of Rhode Island University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of South Carolina University of Southern California University of the Pacific University of Tulsa University of Utah University of Victoria University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wyoming Vanderbilt University Villanova University Wagner College Washington and Lee University Washington University in St. Louis Washington State University West Texas A&M University West Virginia University Western Oregon University Western Washington University Wheeling Jesuit University Whitman College Whitworth University Willamette University William Jessup University Worcester Polytechnic Institute Yale University Yuba College



St. Francis Catholic High School is blessed to have a dynamic Guidance Department that shares in the general philosophy of the school in its respect for the uniqueness of each student and her right and responsibility to achieve her highest potential through intellectual, social, and spiritual development. With nine counselors on site, our Guidance Department assists St. Francis students as they navigate SFHS, discern their goals, and plan for their futures. Students are assigned one consistent counselor to work with during their entire high school experience. This four-year connection nurtures our students as they transition through the academic and social expectations of high school. It also makes the college counseling process more personal and enables each SF student to find the best individual college fit. In addition to our four class counselors, the St. Francis Guidance Department houses two college advisors, two wellness counselors and a resource coordinator.

"SF will boost your confidence, and the sisterhood becomes very important throughout the 4 years. Coming into SF as a freshman, I was extremely shy. But now, by junior year, I am no longer afraid to speak in front of large groups or voice my opinion during an English seminar. Going to school with all girls has taught me that no matter what happens, you always have your sisters to make you feel better. SF provides so many social events including sports and open dances -- there is no way that you won't meet new friends."

PIPER RUGGLES '16

"The teachers at St. Francis make coming to school every day an enjoyable experience; the care and time that they spend with each of us reassures us that we are not the only ones who care about our grades and success. Each instructor makes sure that students grasp the subject and they are always willing to offer extra assistance if it's needed. In addition, the community at St. Francis is wonderful! Over the course of a school year the opportunities to meet new people are innumerable and the friendships made quickly become close."

AMANDA PARSLEY '17

FOUR-YEAR COURSE PLAN

All St. Francis students are required to take a minimum of six and a maximum of eight classes per semester. Most SFHS students, including freshman, enroll in seven classes per semester. Each class meets for one ninety minute session and two fifty-five minute sessions per week.

Each of the Sample Freshman Schedules allows for one free block that can be used for studying, extra-curricular activities, meeting with teachers, or catching up with friends. Taking a required course during summer school, as Schedule 2 shows, allows a student to take six courses and have two free blocks.

SAMPLE FRESHMAN SCHEDULE I:

(Seven classes, no required courses taken during summer school)

MONDAY (90 minute classes)	TUESDAY (90 minute classes)	WEDNESDAY (55 minute classes)	THURSDAY (55 minute classes)	FRIDAY (55 minute classes)
Theology	Biology	*student late start	French I	FREE BLOCK
English 9	French I	Theology	World Geography	Biology
Lunch	Lunch	English 9	Homeroom	Activity Time
Algebra I	World Geography	Lunch	Acting I	Lunch
FREE BLOCK	Acting I	Algebra I	Lunch	World Geography
		FREE BLOCK	Algebra I	Acting I
		Biology	Theology	French I
			English 9	

SAMPLE FRESHMAN SCHEDULE 2:

(Six classes, World Geography taken in summer school prior to freshman year)

MONDAY (90 minute classes)	TUESDAY (90 minute classes)	WEDNESDAY (55 minute classes)	THURSDAY (55 minute classes)	FRIDAY (55 minute classes)
Spanish 2	Theology	*student late start	FREE BLOCK	Honors Biology
FREE BLOCK	FREE BLOCK	Spanish 2	Concert Choir	Theology
Lunch	Lunch	Honors Geometry	Homeroom	Activity Time
Honors Biology	Concert Choir	Lunch	English 9	Lunch
Honors Geometry	English 9	FREE BLOCK	Lunch	Concert Choir
		Honors Biology	FREE BLOCK	English 9
		Theology	Spanish 2	FREE BLOCK
			Honors Geometry	

www.stfrancishs.org/guidance-counseling

"Everyone knows about St. Francis' outstanding reputation through athletics, academics, and arts, but the campus life is really great. Between homecoming week, spirit wars, rallies, Masses, great food, long lasting traditions, and the strong sense of community, St. Francis really shapes girls into determined, loving people."

ZOE PEARLMAN '16

STUDENT LIFE

One of most celebrated aspects of St. Francis is our vibrant campus community which is fostered and enriched by the diverse student activities available on campus. In an effort to fulfill our mission of educating the whole person, St. Francis encourages its students to not only reach out academically, but socially-to explore new horizons, to get involved in global concerns, and to help shape ideas and technologies of the future. Organizations and clubs are plentiful at SFHS, providing something for everyone. Our campus hosts more than 40 student-operated clubs, 8 competitive academic teams, 26 sports teams, over 10 performing arts groups, a wide spectrum of community service options, and numerous opportunities to participate in events, performances, and programs throughout the year. Open and formal dances, school-wide rallies, and SFHS traditional events, such as Homecoming, contribute to the campus life experience during a student's time at SF. Nearly all St. Francis girls participate in some form of campus life, helping them to nurture their talents, develop new interests and life skills, and ignite their passions.

"St. Francis offers an amazing educational opportunity that allows students to be in a safe and encouraging learning environment and to challenge themselves with their studies. St. Francis also offers inspirational staff and teachers, and helpful preparation for college. Most importantly though, the school offers an amazing sisterhood experience that is cherished by each student."

JULIETTE WILLIAMS '17

"St. Francis offers so many wonderful opportunities! There is something for everyone, and with all the different clubs, sports, and activities everyone can find something they love and are passionate about."

MICHAELA THOMPSON '17



www.stfrancishs.org/campus-life



Year after year, St. Francis Athletics continues to inspire school spirit and demonstrate why "it's great to be an SF Troubadour!" The Athletics Department at St. Francis offers a diverse array of physical education classes and interscholastic sports for students to explore during their time on campus. Our athletics programs emphasize the total education of the young woman by fostering team-building, self-discipline, and confidence on and off the court and field. Nearly 46% of our students participate in one or more of the 12 sports available on campus, with most competing at regional and state levels. St. Francis' 26 COMPETITIVE SPORTS TEAMS are a part of the Delta League-one of the most challenging leagues in the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section-where they have earned numerous League and Section championships, including 90 SECTION TITLES by the close of the 2015 school year. With one of the top female sports programs in our Section and the state, SFHS consistently produces college-level athletes. In 2015, 22 members of the senior class committed to play collegiate sports at 20 different schools.

Stay up to date on the latest Athletics news and events via our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!



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"As an incoming freshmen, you will be supported and shown the ropes- don't worry about making mistakes! Saint Francis is a safe place for you to try new things and find new talents and interests."

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THE ARTS

The Arts at St. Francis go well beyond academic course offerings as they are an integral part of the SF campus environment. In addition to the various levels of performance and visual arts classes available to students, our Fine Arts Department provides extensive extracurricular options for our students and enriches our campus community by hosting arts events on campus throughout the school year. Performing arts students involved in theatre, music, and dance find their second home in our main and black box theatres, where they stage compelling productions for the SFHS campus body and the wider Sacramento community. Visual artists produce masterpieces that are displayed in the halls of our Arts Building year-round, contributing to the overall aesthetic and excitement of the SF campus. Our SFHS arts students are achievers who receive regional and statewide recognition at festivals and competitions in all areas of the arts. The Art programs at St. Francis High School impart students with life-long skills by inviting them to express themselves, cultivate their imaginations, and find inspiration in the world around them.

"As a student who has been included in classes such as Acting, Photography, Art, and Yoga, I have experienced what artistic and athletic options we have on campus. I have taken away from these classes and clubs the ability to reach creative limits I never knew I had. Teamwork is extremely important in our SF community – every one of the students I have worked with in group assignments has always put one hundred percent effort into every task assigned. Our school is not only outstanding in the emphasis on creativity, but also of sisterhood."

CARINA ARROYO '18



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Campus Ministry is a focal point of the Troubie experience at St. Francis Catholic High School. The SFHS Campus Ministry office strives to assist each student along their own personal faith journey and foster a campus community that shares in the mission of the global Catholic Church. In an effort to inspire students to grow in faith during their time at SFHS, Campus Ministry hosts a variety programs and events in areas of prayer and worship, retreats, and community service that allow Catholic and non-Catholic students alike to actively engage with and explore their relationship with God and others.

"You really grow in your faith while at St. Francis. Through theology classes, Masses and retreats, I have truly grown In my spirituality and I've become much closer to God than I was before coming here. I believe many new students will go on the same spiritual journey."

NATALIE BOURGEOIS '17



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CAMPUS MINISTRY



www.stfrancishs.org/faith-service



WHAT DO TROUBLES WISH PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT THEIR SCHOOL?

No matter what you look like, where you come from, or what your passion in life is, you will always find friends. And the friends you make here are eternal. These friends... will be with you through the best of times and the worst of times, but no matter what, they will always be your sisters.

HANNAH WESTWOOD '17

I wish people could see the way all four classes at SF bond together to make one giant, yet tightly knit school. I don't think there's a school out there that has four grades that truly care about and adore the other, as much as the classes here at St. Francis.

KATE SWANSON '16

I am constantly blown away by the huge amount of warmth and love radiating from both the students and faculty at rallies, assemblies, community lunches, and even simply walking down the halls to class every day. It is an incredibly rewarding feeling to attend such a prestigious high school with the knowledge that all students are welcomed with open arms into the SFHS community, will never be judged for their appearance, status, or ethnicity, and that help and support will always be given when we need it.

ALYSSA AGATEP '17

No matter who you are, there is a place for you here. ZARAH BRONSTEIN '17

I wish students knew how great it is to go to an allgirls school. St. Francis is a place where you can just be yourself...It is a place where you truly feel at home with your friends.

MADELINE BROWN '18

St. Francis girls are welcoming and friendly, and the teachers and staff do everything they can to ensure that no one is left behind.

NIKKI CHAN '16

At St. Francis you learn to be truly limitless. What you put into SF will be given back to you tenfold. You are given the opportunity to focus on who you are now and who you want to become. When you walk across the stage at graduation you will be a much better person than the one that walked onto campus your first day.

SOPHIA FOX '16

From the excitement of homecoming week to the close-knit friend groups that last a lifetime, I wish that people knew that St. Francis is more than just a place that we go to every day to learn... but also a place of loving sisterhood that becomes like a second home to us!

ISABEL MONTEMAYOR '17

Attending St. Francis High School is an empowering experience. You are equipped with the tools and skills to succeed in life. St. Francis is more than a school, we are a community and a family that looks out for one another.

SOPHIA NGUYEN '18

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A TROUBIE?

Please visit www.stfrancishs.org/admissions or contact us at admissions@stfrancishs.org or (916) 737-5040.