



FRIENDS' CENTRAL SCHOOL

2021-2022 PROFILE FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

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Established in 1845 by the Religious Society of Friends, Friends' Central School is an independent, co-educational Quaker day school for grades nursery through 12. Total school enrollment is 755 students; 360 students are enrolled in the Upper School.

The campus is located just over Philadelphia's western border and draws students from the city and four surrounding counties. 39% of the student body self-identifies as students of color; 8% are Quaker. Need-based financial aid is granted to 42% of students. In the class of 2021, 99% of graduates chose to attend a four-year college and 1% chose to take a gap year. NAIS accredited.

CURRICULAR and PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- All FCS courses are taught at the honors level. **Our Advanced courses equal or exceed the rigor of AP courses.**
- The English department does not offer an advanced track option. All students must complete the rigorous Literature curriculum.
- **U.S. History** is a *required* document-based course. Each student completes a capstone, ten page, thesis-driven, primary source-based research project during the spring semester.
- **The standard course load is five major courses per year.**
- Friends' Central School **does not calculate a grade point average or class rank.** A junior year grade distribution is provided to assist colleges in assessing student academic performance.
- All students entering the Upper School as 9th graders complete a minimum of 115 hours of **community service** prior to graduation.
- **Discipline** at FCS is considered a part of the educational process and is normally an internal matter. However, when a student is or has been separated from FCS during his or her upper school years for any reason, colleges at which the student has active applications for admission or at which the student is holding an offer of admission will be notified. As their advocates, the college counselors will work closely with students in reporting disciplinary matters to colleges.
- 2021-2022 is FCS's inaugural year as a member of the **Global Online Academy**. GOA offers online courses outside of the scope of the FCS curriculum. Students receive FCS credit upon completion of the course.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM CURRICULUM

For a complete course listing and details, please see our Curriculum Planner at
<https://bit.ly/3AdhgHv>

ENGLISH 4 years required

English I*
English II*
English III,* Topics in English Lit.*
English IV,* English Seminar*
Writer's Workshop
Studies in English Lit

MATHEMATICS 3 years required

Algebra I
Algebra II, Algebra II *Adv*
Geometry, Geometry *Adv*
Precalculus, Precalculus *Adv*
Statistics, Statistics *Adv*
Calculus I, Calculus I *Adv*
Calculus II *Adv*
Linear Algebra *Adv*
Making Decisions: Intro to Economics

HISTORY 2 years required

U.S. History*
World History*
20th Century Global History
Constitutional Identity *Adv*
Capitalism & Consumption
Creating Africa *Adv*
The Sociological Imagination
International Relations
Introduction to Philosophy
Modern Africa *Adv*
Modern Chinese History
Modern European History *Adv*
Women's History in the United States

SCIENCE 2 years required

Integrated Physics*
Astronomy
Atmospheric Science & Climate Change
Biology I, Biology I *Adv*
Biology II *Adv*: Biodiversity
Biology II *Adv*: Genetic Super Lab
Biology of Bodies
Botany
Chemistry I, Chemistry I *Adv*
Chemistry II *Adv*: Chem. Equilibrium
Chemistry II *Adv*: Chem. Kinetics & Electroch.
Experiential Physics
Physics I *Adv*
Physics II *Adv*: Electricity and Circuits
Physics II *Adv*: Magnetism, Waves & Optics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2 years required

French I, II, II *Adv*, III, III *Adv*
The Contemporary French Experience
Paris: Yesterday and Today
Francophone Identities *Adv*
French Literature *Adv*: Poetry/Novels
French Literature *Adv*: Short Stories &/Theater
Latin II, II *Adv*, III, III *Adv*
Latin Literature *Adv*: Catullus & Ovid
Latin Literature *Adv*: Vergil
Spanish I, II, II *Adv*, III, III *Adv*, IV
The Contemporary Latino Experience
Spanish: History & Culture *Adv*
Spanish Literature *Adv*: Marquez, *et al*
Spanish Literature *Adv*: Borges, *et. Al*

* Asterisk = Required Course

FINE ARTS 4 semesters required

Partial list of arts electives -
Advanced Topics in Studio Art
Concepts in Visual Arts
The Contemporary Stage
Ensemble Building, Improvisation &
Play Making
Foundations in 2D Art
Instrumental Ensemble Orchestra
Introduction to Drawing Studio Art
Introduction to Stage Acting
History of African American Music
Mixed Media: Appropriation & Reinvention
Mixed Media: Real World Connections
Music: Intro to Theory & Composition
Musical Theater
Photography
Shakespeare in Performance
Woodworking I, II

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Intro to Computer Science –
Python Part I & II
Comp Sci: Interactive Installations
Comp Sci: Data Visualizations
Comp Sci: Models & Simulations
Comp Science Principles *Adv*
Sexuality & Society

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Middle 50%

SAT Results

Class of 2021	statistically limited data due to test cancellations
Class of 2020	EW R 615-745 M 580-760
Class of 2019	EW R 580-700 M 550-700
Class of 2018	EW R 640-730 M 550-710
Class of 2017	EW R 600-690 M 570-710

ACT Results

Class of 2020	27-33
Class of 2019	26-32
Class of 2018	27-33
Class of 2017	25-32

Class of 2022 - JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Subject	Course Name	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	Total
ENGLISH	English III		31	24	22	11	2		3		93
	Studies in English Literature		2	2		1					5
	Topics in English Literature		28	29	15	10	3	1	1	1	88
MATH	Algebra II		1		1	1	1	1			5
	Algebra II Adv			2							2
	Calculus I		1	1	2	2					6
	Calculus I Adv	1	15	9	5	1	1				32
	Calculus II Adv		5								5
	Linear Algebra Adv	1	3								4
	Making Decisions: An Introduction to Economics		1	1							2
	Precalculus		9	5	5	2	1	1			23
	Precalculus Adv		7	3	6	2					18
	Science	Astronomy	1	1		1					
	Biology I		1	6	6	4	7	2			26
	Biology I Adv	10	21	19	5	8	1				64
	Chemistry II Adv: Chemical Equilibrium	1	6	4	1	2	2				16
	Chemistry II Adv: Chemical Kinetics and Electrochemistry		4	3	1	1					9
	Physics I Adv		2	3	1						6
	Physics II Adv: Electricity and Circuits		3								3
	Physics II Adv: Magnetism, Waves, and Optics		2								2
History	International Relations	1			1						2
	US History	2	30	25	15	8	8	2	1	3	94
	Women's History in the United States		2								2
Languages	French III		2		1	2					5
	French III Adv	1			1						2
	French Literature Adv	1	2	1	1						5
	Latin Literature Adv: Catullus and Ovid	1	3	5	1						10
	Spanish II					1		1			2
	Spanish III					4	1	1	1	1	8
	Spanish III Adv		3	2	2	4					11
	Spanish IV	2	4	10	3	1					20
	Spanish Literature Adv		1	2	3	1					7
	Spanish: History and Culture Adv		1	2	2	4	2				11
	The Contemporary French Experience		3	2							5

Courses are not included in which there was only one student from the Class of 2022

FRIENDS' CENTRAL SCHOOL - COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2017-2021

Albright College	University of Delaware (6)	University of Massachusetts Boston	University of St. Andrews (3)
Allegheny College	University of Denver (2)	McDaniel College	St. John's College
American University (5)	DeSales University	McGill University (2)	St. John's University
Amherst College	Dickinson College (10)	Miami University OH	St. Olaf College
Arcadia University	Drew University (2)	University of Miami (4)	Stevens Institute of Technology
University of Arizona (2)	Drexel University (15)	University of Michigan (3)	Stony Brook University
Auburn University	Duke University	Middlebury College (4)	Suffolk University
Babson College	Duquesne University (2)	Misericordia University	Swarthmore College
Bard College	Elizabethtown College	Mississippi State University	Syracuse University (4)
Barnard College (3)	Elon University (6)	Morehouse College	University of Tampa (2)
Bates College	Emerson College (2)	Morgan State University (2))	Temple University (8)
Bennington College	Emory University (2)	Mount Holyoke College (2)	Temple University Japan
Berklee College of Music	Florida International University	Muhlenberg College (4)	University of Texas at Austin
Boston College (6)	University of Florida	New York University (12)	University of Toronto
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	George Mason University	UNC Chapel Hill	Towson University
Boston University (11)	George Washington University (7)	UNC Wilmington	Trinity College (2)
Brandeis University (3)	Gettysburg College (2)	Northeastern University (6)	Tufts University
Brown University (5)	Goucher College	Northwestern University (2)	Tulane University (5)
Bryn Mawr College (5)	Guilford College	Oberlin College (7)	Tyler School of Art (2)
University of California Davis (2)	Hamilton College (3)	Occidental College	U.S. Air Force Academy
University of California Irvine	Hampton University	Penn State University (11)	University of Oregon
Univ. of California Los Angeles (4)	Harvard University (2)	University of Pennsylvania (30)	University of Sydney
Univ. of California San Diego (2)	Haverford College (6)	University of Pittsburgh (20)	Ursinus College
Carleton College	Hofstra University	Point Park University	Vanderbilt University (2)
Carleton University	College of the Holy Cross	Pomona College	Vassar College (3)
Carnegie Mellon University	Howard University (4)	Pratt Institute	University of Vermont (3)
Champlain College	U of Illinois Urb-Champ. (2)	Princeton University	University of Virginia (2)
College of Charleston	Indiana University Bloomington (2)	Reed College	Wagner College
University of Chicago (6)	Ithaca College	University of Richmond	Wake Forest University (3)
Claremont McKenna College	Jefferson University	Robert Wesleyan College	Washington Univ. in St. Louis (11)
Clark Atlanta University	Johns Hopkins University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Washington
Clark University (2)	Juniata College (2)	University of Rochester (5)	Wellesley College
Colby College (2)	Lafayette College (4)	Rowan University	Wesleyan University (6)
Colgate University (3)	Lehigh University (4)	Saint Joseph's University (4)	West Chester University (3)
University of Colorado	Lewis & Clark College	San Diego State University (2)	Wheaton College
Colorado College (3)	Lincoln University (2)	University of San Diego	College of William and Mary (4)
Colorado School of Mines	Loyola Marymount University (2)	University of San Francisco	Williams College (2)
Community College of Beaver Co.	Loyola University Chicago	Sarah Lawrence College	Univ. of Wisconsin Madison (7)
Connecticut College	Macalester College (3)	Scripps College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Cornell College	University of Mary Washington	Skidmore College (2)	Xavier Univ. of Louisiana (3)
Cornell University (5)	Maryland Institute College of Art	Smith College (2)	Yale University (2)
CUNY (2)	University of Maryland	Univ. of Southern California (3)	York College of PA (3)
Dartmouth College	Massachusetts Inst. of Technology	Spelman College (2)	