



SAINT FRANCIS

A Holy Cross High School

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School Profile



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VISION STATEMENT We shape the future by nurturing exploration of thought to create leaders of impact rooted in faith and service.

Saint Francis High School, founded in 1955 by the Brothers of Holy Cross, is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory secondary school. The cornerstone of a Holy Cross education is the belief that hearts and minds should be educated as one in the pursuit of service to the world. We are dedicated to educating the whole person to ensure our graduates thrive in college and beyond. Our core curriculum, coupled with diverse offerings in science, humanities, arts, and technology and design, provides a solid foundation for students to understand the challenges facing our world today.

Saint Francis is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is a member organization of the National Catholic Education Association, the College Board, and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

Enrollment

The 2022-2023 enrollment is 1761 students who have entered from over one hundred elementary and junior high programs. In keeping with the mission of the school, Saint Francis is committed to serving the Catholic community and gives admission preference to Catholic students and to students with family or alumni association.

Academic Program

Saint Francis offers 121 courses in a traditional college preparatory curriculum spread across nine academic departments. All students are required to take eight semesters of Religious Studies, and these courses are considered academic solids. The maximum number of courses a student may carry per semester is seven.

Class Rank

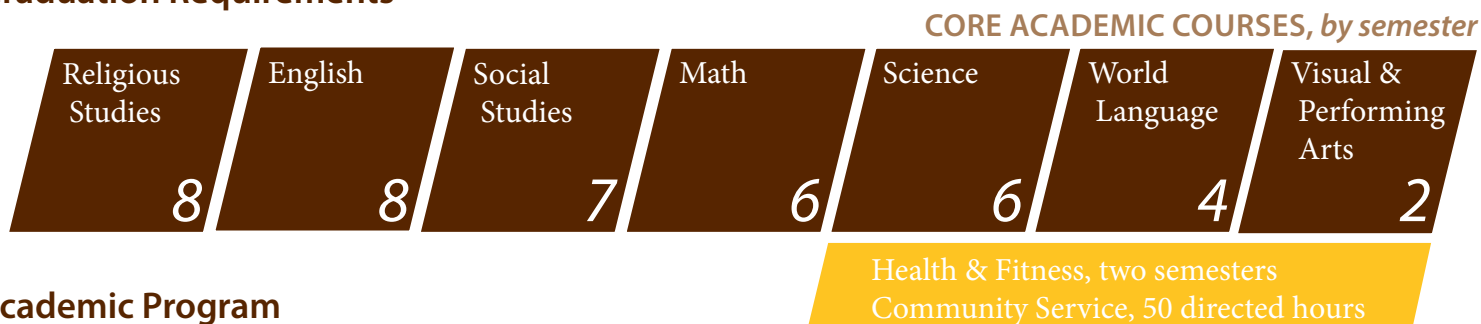
The school transcript reflects a cumulative weighted grade point average. The weighted grade point average is calculated with an extra grade point for all honors and advanced placement classes. Saint Francis High School standards for admission are premised on the selection of individuals capable of succeeding in a college preparatory curriculum. Since students do not all take the same program, a cumulative ranking system may not fairly represent a student's relative achievement. For the class of 2023 the the weighted grade point average spans 4.61 to 2.05.

Faculty

There are 118 faculty members; 70% have advanced degrees.

ACADEMICS

Graduation Requirements



Academic Program

All courses are presented at the college preparatory level, most of which are recognized by the University of California as such. Enrollment in most honors and AP courses is open to students who understand the suggested prior course work for the class and the academic commitment required to successfully complete the course. Enrollment contracts are required for these courses and students may not drop the course except under limited circumstances. All honors and AP-level courses in mathematics and science require a qualifying exam for entrance. Students cannot take every honors and AP-level course offered by virtue of the number of courses in a schedule and in most cases a student can only fit one AP science into their schedule. AP exams are optional for seniors, but are required for all other students enrolled in an AP class.

The median number of honors and AP-level courses taken by students in the Class of 2023 is 5 and the maximum is 20.

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP 2-D Art and Design	AP Spanish Language
AP Biology	AP Spanish Literature
AP Calculus AB	AP Statistics
AP Calculus BC	AP U.S. Government
AP Chemistry	AP U.S. History
AP Chinese Language	AP World History
AP Computer Science A	Adv. Alg 2/Trig H
AP Computer Science Principles	Algebra 1 H
AP Drawing	Biology H
AP English Language	Chemistry H
AP English Literature	English 1 H
AP Environmental Science	English 2 H
AP French Language	French 5 H
AP Macroeconomics	Geometry H
AP Music Theory	Physics H
AP Physics C - Mechanics	Precalculus H
AP Psychology	Spanish 3 H

By the Numbers

1333

SAT Composite mean for the Class of 2023, with a mean score for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing of 664 and a mean score for Mathematics of 669.

29.2

ACT Composite mean for the Class of 2023.

84

Percentage of Advanced Placement exams with a score of 3 or higher from students in the Class of 2022. A total of 1636 exams were administered in the spring of 2022 to students in grades 10-12.

18

Number of National Merit Semi-Finalists, with an additional 37 commended students.

COVID-19

Saint Francis students had limited opportunity to take local standardized testing after February 2020 due to Santa Clara County Public Health restrictions and guidelines imposed upon the State of California. During the 2019-2020 Academic year, students were attending class virtually on a block schedule.

Saint Francis High School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. The school does not discriminate based on disability if the student is otherwise qualified and can, with reasonable accommodations, meet the graduation requirements of the school.

STUDENT LIFE

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry offers students a wide variety of ways to live out their faith, from student liturgies and prayer groups to service, retreat, and immersion programs. Students have annual opportunities to attend class and individual retreats, as well as service learning opportunities. Summer immersion programs at home and abroad give students a chance to broaden their perspective and expose them to different environments. The South-West Province of Holy Cross annually sponsors an immersion trip for students from each Holy Cross School.

Co-Curricular Activities

Saint Francis High School offers over 100 clubs and activities for students, all sponsored and moderated by Saint Francis faculty. Some clubs compete in regional, state, and national competitions; some perform, publish, and serve the local community; others provide ways for students to explore new talents. The South-West Province of Holy Cross annually sponsors a leadership conference for students from each Holy Cross School.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1001 Stories	Harry Potter Club	Robotics Club
3-D Printing Club	Ice Hockey	Salute Civics Club
6th/12th Man Crew	Ignite Youth Ministry	Science & Engineering Club
Affinity Groups	In the Margins	Science Bowl
Animal Welfare	Interact Club	Science Olympiad
Anime Club	International Club	Service Club
Art Club - Paint Box	Intramurals	SF Family Club
ASB	K-Pop Club	SF Medical Student Associations
Astronomy Club	Knitting Club	SF Running Club
Audio/Visual Club	Lancer Fellowship	SF Thrive
Baking Club	Lancer Gaming Club	Shadow Hosts
Book Club	Lancer Live Sports	Shakespeare's Dropouts
BRIC Brothers	Broadcasting Club	Speech and Debate
Business Club	Lancer Productions	Stock Market Club
Chamber Choir	Liturgy Band	Student Ambassadors
California Scholarship Federation (CSF)	Marching Band	String Ensemble
Color Guard	Martial Arts Club	Student Council
Drama	Math Team	Student-Run Musical
Entrepreneurship Club	<i>Mindframes</i> Magazine	Surf Club
Environmental Club	Mind, Body, Spirit	TEDx Saint Francis
Fanaa Bollywood Dance Team	Mock Trial	Ultimate Frisbee
Film Club	National Honor Society	Unity Dance Crew
Financial Literacy	Newspaper	Women of BRIC
Foreign Language	One Direction Club	World Language Honor Society
Honor Society	Online Reading Club	Yearbook
Game Development	Psychology Club	Yoga Club
Girls Who Code	Photography Club	
Glee Club	Public Forum and Policy	
Guitar Club	Quiz Bowl	
	Radio Club	
	Research Club	

Athletic Programs

Saint Francis has over a 62-year history of extraordinary athletic success. Our student-athletes play in the Western Catholic Athletic League (WCAL), one of the most competitive athletic leagues in California. As of May 2022, the school has accumulated 14 state team championships, 3 individual state championships, 36 CIF NorCal championships, 194 California Central Coast Section (CCS) championships, and more than 385 league championships. All told, Saint Francis athletes have amassed 241 individual CCS titles. In the last 25 years, Saint Francis Athletic Department has been named the Cal-Hi State School of the Year four times, most recently the 2021-22 school year.

VARSITY PROGRAMS

Baseball	Golf	Tennis
Basketball	Gymnastics	Track & Field
Cross Country	Lacrosse	Volleyball
Diving	Soccer	Water Polo
Field Hockey	Softball	Wrestling
Football	Swimming	

Social Justice, Equity, and Inclusion

Our calling as Catholic educators requires an intentional and active approach to developing a more socially just world, one rooted in Jesus' teachings and our Holy Cross charism. Our Director of School Culture and Belonging leads our Social Justice, Equity, and Inclusion (SJEI) program to coordinate the school's efforts towards ensuring cultural proficiency, inclusionary practices, and community leadership in fulfillment of the school's commitment to social justice.

Saint Francis adopted equitable grading practices in 2020, revising in 2021 and 2022 to adapt them to support student learning. Using equitable grading practices, students' grades are a reflection of their mastery of the learning objectives, published across syllabi, unit and lesson plans, and assessments. Coursework includes both formative and summative assessments giving students the opportunity to learn and demonstrate what they know and can do. Grades are primarily a reflection of summative assessments of skills and objectives.

"We shall always place education side by side with instruction; the mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart."

Blessed Basil Moreau
Congregation of the Holy Cross

COLLEGE PROFILE

Saint Francis graduates from the past three years have attended the following colleges and universities. For the class of 2022, 93% of students matriculated to a four-year institution and 6% matriculated to a two-year institution. Ninety-seven percent were admitted to a four-year institution. Bolded names indicate that a 2022 graduate matriculated to that school.

CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Boston College
Catholic University of America
College of the Holy Cross
Creighton University
DePaul University
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
High Point College
Holy Cross College
John Carroll University
Lafayette University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Merrimack College
Saint Edward's University
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's College of California
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
St. John's University
Stonehill College
University of Notre Dame
University of Portland
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of the Incarnate Word
Villanova University
Xavier University

CALIFORNIA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

ArtCenter College of Design
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
California Baptist University
California Institute of Technology
California Jazz Conservatory
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Maritime Academy
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge

California State University, Sacramento
Canada College
Chabot College
Chapman University
City College of San Francisco
Cogswell University of Silicon Valley
College of San Mateo
Claremont McKenna College
College of the Alameda
De Anza College
Folsom Lake College
Foothill College
Harvey Mudd College
Mission College
Occidental College
Ohlone College
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San José State University
Santa Barbara City College
Scripps College
Sonoma State University
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Redlands
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
West Valley College
Whittier College

OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

American University
Amherst College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University - Tempe
Auburn University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Boise State University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carthage College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Chatham University
College of the Holy Cross

Colorado Christian University
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University, Fort Collins
Columbia University in the City of New York
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Davis & Elkins College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University, Oxford College
Feather River Community College
Florida Southern College
Furman University
George Washington University
Grand Canyon University
Harvard University
Hawai'i Pacific University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Indiana University at Indianapolis
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Mission College
Montana State University
New Mexico State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Orange Coast College
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Sarah Lawrence College
Southern Methodist University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University, College Station
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona

The University of Montana
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The University of Texas at Austin
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Hampshire, Main Campus
University of New Mexico- Main Campus
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
The University of Texas, Austin
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia University
Wesleyan University
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University Westcliff University
Willamette University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts
McGill University
Trinity College Dublin
University of British Columbia University College Dublin
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo

COLLEGE PROFILE

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Erasmus University Rotterdam

University of Cambridge

University of Edinburgh

University of Glasgow

University of St. Andrews

University of Toronto