EXPERIENCE THE ALL-GIRLS DIFFERENCE

Single-sex programs...create an institutional and classroom climate in which female students can **express themselves freely and frequently** and develop higher order thinking skills.

—DR. ROSEMARY C. SALOMONE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S TEACHER COLLEGE RECORD

Students at girls' schools have **higher aspirations and greater motivation** than their female peers at coeducational schools.

—DR. RICHARD A. HOLMGREN, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE, STEEPED IN LEARNING: THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT ALL-GIRLS SCHOOLS

Girls' school graduates are **6 times more likely** to consider majoring in math, science, and technology compared to girls who attended coeducational schools.

—GOODMAN RESEARCH GROUP, THE GIRLS' SCHOOL EXPERIENCE: A SURVEY OF YOUNG ALUMNAE OF SINGLE-SEX SCHOOLS

Nearly **80% of girls' school students** report most of their classes challenge them to achieve their full academic potential compared to only 44% of girls at coeducational public schools.

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POST SECONDARY ATTENDANCE

College Attendance for Class of 2025	100% (202)
Four-year Colleges and Universities	91% (183)
University of California	19% (38)
California State University	22% (44)
California Private	17% (34)
Out-of-State Private	16% (32)
Out-of-State Public	17% (35)
Two-year/Community Colleges	9% (19)

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in St. Francis High School. We are honored that you are considering our community as the place to continue your educational journey.

As an all-girls Catholic college-preparatory school, St. Francis offers a uniquely empowering environment where young women lead with confidence, pursue bold thinking, deepen their faith, and excel academically without limits.

Guided by our Four Pillars: **Faith, Excellence, Leadership, and Service**, every student is supported in becoming a confident, compassionate, and capable young woman prepared to make a meaningful impact in the world.

HOW TO APPLY

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

Go to stfrancishs.org/international-students and complete the online application

SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS AND EVALUATIONS

INCOMING 9TH GRADER (FRESHMEN):
Official copy of the 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade transcripts. Please contact your current school for an official copy of your transcripts. Please mail to SFHS, or deliver in a sealed envelope to SFHS.

INCOMING 10TH OR 11TH GRADER (SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS):
Official copy of transcripts for the previous & current high school grades. Please mail to SFHS, or deliver in a sealed envelope to SFHS.

EVALUATIONS (2):
One from the English Teacher and one from the Math Teacher. Instruct the current school to complete confidential forms and mail or email to SFHS. There is also a link available to complete the evaluation in the application portal.

Note: All transcripts & evaluations must be translated into English.

GATHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of standardized test scores – TOEFL or another English proficiency exam

To schedule a TOEFL exam – visit www.ets.org/toefl

FEES AND TUITION

- Application Fee: $100
- Tuition: $26,000 (includes registration)

SCHEDULE STUDENT INTERVIEW

After you have submitted all of your documents, let's schedule the interview.

Send an email to kbarbosa@stfrancishs.org with "Student Interview" in the subject line. We will send you available dates & times for a student interview during the week of this month.

Currently, all interviews are conducted via Zoom and WeChat.

ENROLLMENT DECISION PROCESS

All documentation & the results from the student interview will be reviewed by the Admissions Team and a decision will be made on acceptance into St. Francis High School. At that point, we will contact the family with the next steps.

FINAL STEP:
Submitting Documents for I-20 Processing

After all 5 steps above have been completed – Karla Barbosa, Director of Admissions will contact you to walk you through the final step – submitting documents for I-20 Processing.

Email or mail all required enrollment documents to

Karla Barbosa
Director of Admissions
St. Francis High School
5900 Elvas Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95819
Email: kbarbosa@stfrancishs.org
(916) 737-5095

We are excited to be on this journey with you in your child's educational goals.

Please reach out if you have any questions.