FRANCIS PARKER SCHOOL

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MISSION STATEMENT

To create and inspire a diverse community of independent thinkers whose academic excellence, global perspective, and strength of character prepare them to make a meaningful difference in the world.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

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2026–2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1912, Parker is San Diego's oldest and largest independent, non-denominational, coeducational day school.

STUDENT BODY

1,343	542	139
total students (Pre-K to 12)	*students in Upper School*	*students in Class of 2027*

DIVERSITY

56%	81	25%
BIPOC students	*ZIP codes represented*	*receive financial assistance*

FACULTY

69	81%	16
teaching faculty	*faculty with advanced degrees*	*average class size*

THE CLASS OF 2027

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

- We do not rank our students.
- GPA is based on all academic courses taken from Grades 9 to 12.
- An A+ on the standard grading scale is calculated as a 4.33. See the full grading scale on page 2.
- Trimester 1 grades are available for review at the end of November.

4.05	3.67
average GPA (weighted)	*average GPA (unweighted)*

AP EXAMS

While in the Upper School, students in the Class of 2027 took a total of 513 *AP exams in* 30 *subjects, with* 94% *scoring 3 or higher.*

THINK
critically and creatively

COMMUNICATE
authentically and confidently

DEMONSTRATE
intellectual curiosity and resourcefulness

LEAD
with empathy, civility, and kindness

PURSUE
the best version of themselves

ENGAGE
the world as a conscientious citizen

EMBRACE
life's opportunities and challenges equally

LIVE
a well-balanced and meaningful life

2026-2027 FRANCIS PARKER

SCHOOL PROFILE

AP AND HONORS COURSES

- **Honors and AP courses are weighted 1 point above the standard GPA scale.†**
- **Honors and AP courses require a B+ or better in the first 2 trimesters of the prerequisite course.**
- **A typical Parker student will not enroll in AP courses until Grade 11 unless they have advanced standing in World Language or Mathematics.**

† *Honors/AP courses are not weighted for grades below a C-.*

HONORS COURSES

ARTS
Ceramics
Classical Guitar Ensemble
Instrumental Ensemble
Lancer Orchestra
Theatre

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Advanced Programming 1, 2
Advanced Robotics Programming 1, 2

ENGLISH
English 12

MATHEMATICS
Algebra 2
Geometry
Multivariate Calculus*
Pre-Calculus

SCIENCE
Engineering 1, 2
Physiology

SOCIAL STUDIES
Ethnic Studies
Global History 2
Leadership
United States History

WORLD LANGUAGES
Chinese Literature & Culture
French 3, 4
French Literature & Culture
Mandarin 3, 4
Spanish 3, 4
Spanish Literature & Culture 1, 2

**Some students may have this course listed as Multivariate Calculus and Linear Algebra.*

AP COURSES

ARTS
Art History
Drawing
Music Theory
Studio Art: 2D Arts & Design
Studio Art: 2D Photography

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Computer Science A

ENGLISH
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition

SCIENCE
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1
Physics 2
Physics C - Mechanics
Physics C - Mechanics, Electricity & Magnetism

MATHEMATICS
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES
African American Studies
Economics♦
Government & Politics: U.S.
Psychology
U.S. History

WORLD LANGUAGES
Chinese Language & Culture
Spanish Language & Culture
French Language & Culture

♦ *AP Economics teaches both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics in a single 1-year course.*

GRADING PRACTICES

Our guidelines are designed to ensure a consistent and equitable experience for students, with grades that accurately reflect learning progress and mastery. **Letter grades exclude factors unrelated to learning proficiency.**

GRADING SCALE

	GPA *unweighted*	GPA *weighted*	%ILE
A+	4.33	5.33	97–100
A	4.00	5.00	93–96
A-	3.67	4.67	90–92
B+	3.33	4.33	87–89
B	3.00	4.00	83–86
B-	2.67	3.67	80–82
C+	2.33	3.33	77–79
C	2.00	3.00	73–76
C-	1.67	2.67	70–72
D+	1.33†	1.33†	67–69
D	1.00†	1.00†	63–66
D-	0.67†	0.67†	60–62
F	0.00†	0.00†	0–59

† *Honors/AP courses are not weighted for grades below a C-.*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years
Mathematics	3 years
Science	3 years
World Language‡	3 years
Social Studies	3 years
Arts	2 years
Athletics/PE	2 years

‡ *World Language courses must be successive years of the same language.*

For a comprehensive list of course offerings and graduation requirements, click the button or visit francisparker.org/UpperCurriculumGuide.

2023–2026 FRANCIS PARKER SCHOOL

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Bold text indicates matriculation.
Numerals indicate the number of students matriculated.

Aberystwyth University
Agnes Scott College
Alabama State University
American University (5)
Arizona State University (2)
Art Center College of Design
Auburn University
Bard College
Barnard College (2)
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee School of Music
Boise State University
Boston College (2)
Boston University (3)
Bowdoin College (4)
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brown University (6)
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University (2)
Butler University
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Maritime Academy
Cal Poly Pomona (2)
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (16)
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts
California Lutheran University
CSU Bakersfield
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Chico (2)
CSU Dominguez Hills
CSU Fresno
CSU Fullerton (2)
CSU Long Beach (2)
CSU Los Angeles
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Northridge
CSU Sacramento
CSU San Marcos (3)
CSU Stanislaus
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University (4)
Charleston Southern University
Claremont McKenna College (2)
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross (2)
Colorado College (2)
Colorado School of Mines (2)
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Concordia University (Montreal)
Connecticut College
Coppin State University
Cornell University (4)
Cornish College of the Arts
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College (2)
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Dominican University of California
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Durham University
Eindhoven University of Technology
Elon University (2)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University (2)
Fairfield University
Fisher College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Fox University
George Mason University
George Washington University (4)
Georgetown University (4)
Georgia Tech
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Grambling State University
Grossmont College
Hamilton College
Harvard University (2)
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hawai'i Pacific University
Hillsdale College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University (2)
Hope College
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University (7)
Iona University
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University (3)
Juniata College
Kenyon College
King's College London
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Les Roches University (Spain)
Lewis & Clark College
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University (11)
Loyola University Chicago (2)
Loyola University Maryland (2)
Loyola University New Orleans
Luther College
Macalester College
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (3)
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University
Merrimack College
Messiah University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Middlebury College
Millikin University
Minerva University
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College (3)
Mount Saint Mary's University
New York University (11)
Newcastle University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University (12)
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College (3)
Oklahoma State University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Pacific University
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Penn State University (3)
Pepperdine University (2)
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University (2)
Point Park University
Pomona College
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University (9)
Queen's University Belfast
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University (3)
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University, Madrid
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University (17)
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University (7)
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College (8)
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Shaw University
Shenandoah University
Skidmore College
SOAS University of London
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University (2)
Southern Utah University
Spelman College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stanford University (4)
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Buffalo
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University (5)
The American University of Paris
The American University of Rome
The Catholic University of America
The Courtauld Institute of Art
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
The University of Sheffield
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University (3)
Tulane University (4)
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy (3)
University College London
University of Alabama
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Arizona
University of Austin
University of Birmingham
University of British Columbia
UC Berkeley (25)
UC Davis (4)
UC Irvine (4)
UC Los Angeles (11)
UC Merced
UC Riverside (3)
UC San Diego (7)
UC Santa Barbara (8)
UC Santa Cruz (13)
University of Chicago (3)
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado (Boulder) (15)
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
University of Colorado (Denver)
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver (3)
University of Exeter
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
University of Iowa

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CONTINUED

University of Kansas
University of Kent
University of La Verne
University of Liverpool
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Memphis
University of Miami (3)
University of Michigan (21)
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada Reno
University of New Hampshire (2)
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon (11)
University of Pennsylvania (5)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound (2)
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester (2)
University of San Diego (9)
University of San Francisco (2)
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California (13)
University of St Andrews (5)
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee (2)
University of Texas
University of the Pacific
University of Tokyo
University of Toronto
University of Utah (2)
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington (12)
University of Wisconsin (9)
Ursinus College
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University (3)
Vanguard University
Vassar College (2)
Villanova University (3)
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech (2)
Wake Forest University
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis (2)
Weber State University
Wellesley College (3)
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Willamette University
William & Mary
Williams College
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania