



Forming Future-Ready  
Women for Lives of Impact

*Explore Your Purpose.  
Find Your Community.  
Discover Your Joy.*

**ABOUT**

St. Francis Catholic High School, established in 1940, is a four-year, all-female college preparatory high school. It is the only Catholic high school in Sacramento affiliated with the Diocese of Sacramento and serves young women hailing from more than one hundred private and public feeder schools in the California counties of Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, Placer, Yuba and Solano.

**MISSION**

St. Francis Catholic High School is a diocesan college preparatory school dedicated to serving young women and their families who seek a community of faith, excellence, leadership and service, grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ. In the spirit and charism of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi, we form students who share their gifts and talents as models of Pax et Bonum.

**OUR**

**STUDENTS**

**764**  
Students  
(220 seniors)



**65**  
Zip Codes



Admission to St. Francis is selective and based on a placement test, previous school record and recommendations.

**62%**  
Catholic

**Religious Traditions**

**37%**  
Other Faiths



**Racial Backgrounds**

Multi-Ethnic	18.45%
Asian	11.78%
Black/African American	2.48%
Hispanic	13.21%
American Indian	.52%
Pacific Islander	1.04%
White/Caucasian	52.48%



## OUR ACADEMICS

Member of National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation

**22**  
average  
class size

14.7:1 Student to teacher ratio  
50 Instructors  
6 Counselors  
47 with advanced degrees

**98%**  
attend  
college

87% Attend 4-year Colleges  
13% Attend 2-year Colleges

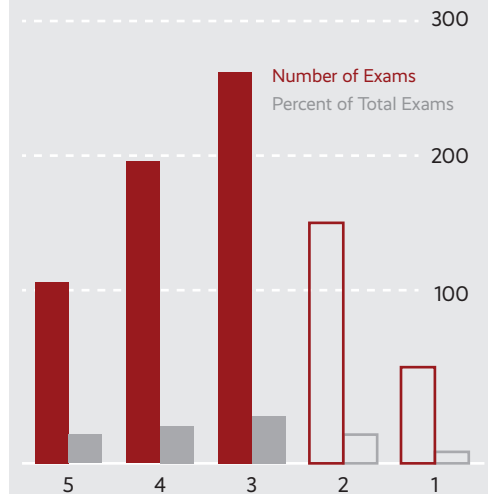
**69**  
AP  
scholars

36 AP Scholar with Honors  
44 AP Scholars with Distinction  
17 Seal of Biliteracy Honorees

### Advanced Placement Exams

376 students completed  
785 exams in 2023.

82% of total AP Students earned  
passing scores of 3 or higher.



### Grading System

A-F letter grades

GPA points:  
A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0

Honors/AP Grades:  
A - C: weighted 1 point

PE, Sports, Academic Teams,  
and Student Intern are not  
calculated into the GPA.

**22**  
AP  
classes

13 Honors Courses

**2**  
national merit  
semi-finalists

4 National Merit Commended Students  
1 National Indigenous Recognition Award  
1 National African American Recognition Award  
15 National Hispanic Recognition Awards

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 240 credits is required for graduation. Each semester of coursework earns 5 credits

**Theology**  
8 semesters

**Fine Arts**  
2 semesters

**Modern & Classical Language**  
4 semesters

**Physical Education**  
3 semesters

**Health**  
1 semester

**Electives**  
3 semesters

**English**  
8 semesters

**Social Studies**  
7 semesters

**Mathematics**  
6 semesters

**Science**  
6 semesters

SFHS regards a total of eight (8) honors/AP courses taken in the sophomore, junior and senior year as a most rigorous course of study. We recommend students take no more than three (3) honors or AP courses per year, however, students may enroll in no more than four (4) per year.

### HONORS COURSES

Great Books • French 3 • Spanish 3  
Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Integrated Math 3  
Precalculus • Art History • Chamber Singers  
Theater Arts II • Chamber Orchestra  
Symphonic Band

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English Literature and Composition • English Language and Composition  
Spanish Language • Spanish Literature • French Language • Italian Language • Latin  
Chemistry • Biology • Calculus AB • Calculus BC Statistics • 2D Art and Design  
3D Art & Design • Drawing • US History • World History • American Government/Politics  
Computer Science A • Computer Science Principles • Seminar • Research

## STUDENT

## LIFE



Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Concert Orchestra, Concert Band, Chamber Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Vocal Solos, Theater Arts I & II, Theater Tech & Design, Apprentice Dance Company, Dance Company, Show Choir, Introduction to Show Choir

### PERFORMING ARTS



Visual Arts, Drawing 2, Painting 2, Figure Sculpting 2, Digital Photography 2, Digital Film and Animation, Advanced Studio Art, AP 2D Art and Design, AP 3D Art and Design, Honors Art History

### VISUAL ARTS



65 clubs and 8 academic teams are offered

### CLUBS AND TEAMS

60% Student Body Athletic Participation

3.8 average GPA among student-athletes in 2022-2023



#### 450+ Athletes per Year

Basketball, Cross Country, Diving, Flag Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo  
CIF Sac Joaquin Division 1, Delta League 28 Levels, 13 Sports, 200 League Championships, 20 NLI's signed

### ATHLETICS



#### 25,285 service hours completed in 2022-2023

307 non-profit organizations served  
54% serve youth  
12% focus on feeding the hungry  
11% in an educational setting  
10% faith-based organizations  
13% miscellaneous organizations

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Class of 2024 is required to document a minimum of 70 hours of service to 501(c3) non-profit organizations over the 4 years of high school.

Class of 2023 Total Post Secondary Attendance

246

## 2023 COLLEGE

## ATTENDANCE

### Post Secondary Summary

College Attendance for Class of 2023	98% (240)
Four-year Colleges and Universities	87% (208)
University of California	24% (50)
California State University	16% (34)
California Private	17% (36)
Out-of-State Private	16% (34)
Out-of-State Public	25% (51)
International	<1% (2)
Military Academy	<1% (1)
Two-year/Community Colleges	13% (32)
Gap Year/Undecided/Unknown	2% (6)

### CALIFORNIA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**California Private:** Chapman (2), Dominican (2), Loyola Marymount (9), Occidental (1), Pepperdine (2), Saint Mary's (3), Santa Clara (3), Stanford (1), U of San Diego (4), U of San Francisco (5), USC (2), University of the Pacific (1), William Jessup University (1)

**California CSU:** Cal Poly Pomona (1), Cal Poly SLO (11), Chico (1), Long Beach (1), Los Angeles (1), Monterey Bay (2), Sacramento (10), San Marcos (1), San Francisco (2), San Jose (2), Sonoma (2)

**California UC:** Berkeley (6), Davis (14), Irvine (4), Los Angeles (8), Merced (1), San Diego (4), Santa Barbara (2), Santa Cruz (11)

**California Community Colleges:** American River (9), Cosumnes River (3), Folsom Lake (9), Long Beach City College (1), Sacramento City (3), Santa Barbara City College (3), Sierra (1)

### OUT OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**Out-of-State Private:** American (1), Amherst (1), Baylor (1), Cornell (1), DePauw (1), Fordham (1), Franciscan U (1), Georgetown (1), Gonzaga (9), Ithaca College (1), Loyola University Chicago (3), Northeastern (1), Pacific (1), Seton Hall (1), Smith College (1), St. John's (1), Sweet Briar College (1), Syracuse (1), Texas Christian (3), U of Portland (3)

**Out-of-State Public:** Arizona State (4), Boise State (5), Clemson (2), Colorado State (1), Montana State (1), Oregon State (2), Southern University (1), U of Alabama (1), U of Arkansas (1), U of Arizona (3), U of Colorado Boulder (4), U of Hawaii (1), U of Idaho (1), U of Mississippi (5), U of Nevada-Reno (5), U of Oregon (8), U of South Carolina (1), U of Tennessee- Knoxville (2), U of Utah (1), U of Washington (2)

**Out-of-State Community College:** Houston Community College (1), Tacoma Community College (1), Victoria College (1)

**Out of Country/International:** Sheridan College (1), U of Toronto (1)

**Military Academies:** US Naval Academy (1)

### ADMINISTRATION

**Dr. Fadia Desmond** *President*

**Elias Mendoza** *Principal*

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