



Saint Francis

A HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2026-2027

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OUR MISSION

In the tradition of the Catholic Church and the spirit of Holy Cross, Saint Francis High School is committed to providing the finest college preparatory program in an inclusive family environment, encouraging students to achieve their highest potential through Spiritual Development, Intellectual Development and Social Development. Our students become Holy Cross men and women who are uniquely prepared for college, service and leadership. Holy Cross men and women are people of integrity who discover their God-given talents, respect the dignity of every person, celebrate family and bring hope to others.

HOLY CROSS HIGHLIGHTS

Mission & Ministry

Mission & Ministry offers students a wide variety of ways to live out their faith, from student liturgies and prayer groups in service to others. Students have annual occasions to attend class and individual retreats, as well as service learning opportunities. Summer Immersion programs at home and abroad provide students a chance to broaden their perspective and expose them to different environments.

Tuition Assistance

A Holy Cross education should be accessible to all families regardless of financial circumstances. To support this mission, approximately 25% of the student body receives financial aid each year. Our financial aid program (including work grants) is designed to ensure that finances are never a barrier to receiving the exceptional education and faith-based formation that defines our community.

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.

Athletic Programs

Saint Francis has a 70-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. In 2025-2026, Saint Francis accumulated multiple individual qualifiers for the State championship in boys and girls wrestling, swimming and track and field. Additionally in 2025-2026, our athletic program earned 2 CCS team championships, 6 WCAL team championships and an Individual State Champion in the Shot Put.

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. To that end, Saint Francis offers 13 affinity groups dedicated to fostering a deeper appreciation of the rich cultural, national and religious diversity represented within our school community.

Holy Cross Achievers Program

The Holy Cross Achievers (HCA) Program provides comprehensive support to first-generation college-bound students from historically underrepresented backgrounds, including Latinx, Hispanic, Black, Pacific Islander, and Native American communities. Beginning with the HCA Summer Institute before ninth grade, students develop foundational academic skills and build community with educators and peers. This support continues throughout high school, equipping students to achieve their higher education goals.

Social Emotional Learning

The Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Program at Saint Francis uses data-driven, research-based practices to inform the intentional inclusion of SEL skills in all of our classes and programs. All freshmen and sophomore students are enrolled in an advisory SEL period where they continue with their instructor and a small cohort for a two year duration, exploring such topics as stress reduction, decision making and goal setting, to name a few.

Lancer LEAP Innovation Program

Through hands-on, real-world experiences, Lancer LEAP Innovation Program develops students into design thinkers and human-centered problem solvers. Students leverage industry partnerships within healthcare, the arts, education and engineering to shape the future.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Saint Francis has two (2) semesters per year, and credits are granted at the end of each semester. In addition, all students are required to complete 50 hours of community service. Classes rotate on a block schedule. Enrollment in AP and Honors courses is either through informed enrollment (Humanities) or via placement exams (Math and Science). The maximum number of courses a student can take per semester is seven.

To graduate, a student must have earned a total of 240 credits.

To qualify for graduation, the required semesters are:

English — 8 | Religious Studies — 8 | Math — 6 | Science — 6 | Social Studies — 6 | Foreign Language — 4 |
Visual and Performing Arts — 2 | Health and Fitness — 2 | Ethnic Studies — 2

Access to Advanced Placement Courses

Saint Francis freshmen generally do not have access to advanced placement courses and, with the exception of AP Environmental Science, students may only take advanced placement science courses during senior year.

Off-Campus Courses/ College Work

Off-campus courses are not added to the Saint Francis transcript.



SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

Enrollment

2026-2027 enrollment is 1760 students who live in 7 counties and 95 different zip codes.

Class Rank

Saint Francis High School does not provide a cumulative ranking as it may not fairly represent a student's relative achievement.

CLASS OF 2027 STATISTICS

Standardized Exams

SAT Composite mean: 1315

ACT Composite mean: 30.1

60 students received College Board Recognition thus far

Advanced Placement

95% score of 3 or higher on Advanced Placement exams

658 exams were administered in the spring of 2026 to the Class of 2027

Score of 5	Score of 4	Score of 3
45%	33%	17%

Demographics

35.7% – White

22.4% – Asian/South Asian

20% – Two or More Ethnicities

11% – Hispanic/Latin

2% – Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

1.7% – Black/African American

1% – Middle Eastern/North African

0.5% – Native American

2% – Decline to Answer/Other

National Merit

12 Semi-finalists

56 Commended students

AP & Honors Course Offerings

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

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CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

96% of students matriculated to a four-year institution and 4% matriculated to a two-year institution. 53% attended out-of-state Colleges and Universities. The class of 2026 attend the following colleges and universities.

University of California

UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz

California State University

California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo
California Polytechnic, Pomona
Chico
Fresno
Fullerton
Long Beach
Northridge
Sacramento
San Marcos
San Diego
San Jose

Holy Cross Universities

Saint Edward's University (Texas)
University of Portland

Catholic Colleges & Universities

Boston College - Massachusetts
Caldwell University
Carroll College
College of the Holy Cross
DePaul University (Illinois - Vincentian)
Emmanuel College - Massachusetts
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's College of California

Santa Clara University
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Mary
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
Villanova University

Colleges/Universities in California

American River College
California Baptist University
California Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
College of San Mateo
De Anza College
Diablo Valley College
Foothill College
Menlo College
Mission College
Occidental College
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Skyline College
Stanford University
University of Southern California
West Valley College

Out-of-State Colleges/Universities

Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brigham Young University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Colorado College
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University
Columbia University in the City of New York
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dickinson College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emory University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Montana State University
New Mexico Military Institute
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Oregon State University
Purdue University-Main Campus
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
St. Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
The Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
The University of Alabama
The University of Texas at Austin
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana

University of Arizona
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Florida
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Arbor
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Puget Sound
University of Utah
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College
William & Mary

International Universities

Carleton University (Canada)
Sorbonne University (France)
UCL (University College London)(United Kingdom)
University of St Andrews (United Kingdom)

