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STUDENT PROFILE

Secondary Enrollment:
190 Students

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
10:1

Average Class Size: 14
International Students 10%
Need-based Financial Aid
Recipients 18%
Male 55%
Female 45%

DEMOGRAPHICS

African American 4%
Asian 57%
Caucasian 10%
Hispanic/Latino 5%
South Asian 6%
Multi-Ethnic 9%
Pacific Islander 4%
Other 2%
Undeclared 3%

ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools
and Colleges (WASC)

Association of Christian Schools
International (ACSI)

ADMISSIONS

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FREMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

High School
2024-2025
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BIG-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN A SMALL-SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Fremont Christian School is a private, co-educational college preparatory school established in 1968 as an educational outreach of Harbor Light Church. FCS strives to provide every child with a safe place to grow, learn, and explore their faith. Though we wholeheartedly encourage students to explore Christianity, students of all faiths are welcome in our community.

At FCS, we desire for every student to see themselves and everyone around them as the *imago Dei*: unique individuals made in the image of God with a purpose. We believe that any amount of time your child spends with our school is a chance to learn and grow further into the person God has called them to be.

INSTRUCTIONAL PHILOSOPHY

FCS provides a growth-oriented, advanced college-preparatory curriculum that reflects a biblical worldview. Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD), a research-based model rich in advanced vocabulary, supports instruction across content areas, promotes metacognition, encourages gradual release of responsibility, and embodies 21st-century learning. The GLAD model emphasizes problem-solving, respecting others, and making wise decisions. Metacognitive learners are able to reflect on and analyze their own learning: *Does this make sense? How am I doing? What am I doing well? What can I do better?*

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

FCS integrates Canvas, TurnItIn, NoRedInk, Kami and other tech tools, apps, and platforms which are also used at universities and workplaces across the nation.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

The Visual & Performing Arts Department produces award-winning choral, traditional band, jazz, and handbell ensembles, while student dramatists bring professional-grade musicals and classic plays to our stages. Choral and instrumental groups tour and perform at a variety of venues.

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Regular Activities: Dances, intramural competitions, Spirit Week, and more, are sponsored by the student council. **Club Options:** At FCS, students are encouraged to start and join clubs, which meet under the supervision of an advisor. Badminton, Dance, Interact, Prayer Warriors, and Quizbowl are some of the clubs students have organized this year.

JANUARY TERM

FCS offers a specialized two-week (J-Term) session that provides students the opportunity to explore new classes beyond the college-prep curriculum. J-Term includes the perennially popular high school retreat.

STUDENT ADVISORY GROUPS

FCS Advisory groups are teacher-guided cohorts of about a dozen students. Our curriculum, Friendly, is a solution to tackle the relationship challenges every student faces.

THERAPEUTIC COUNSELING

In partnership with Christian Counseling Centers of San Jose, FCS offers a limited series of therapy during the school day at parent request subject to availability. These sessions are provided at no-cost to students for managing stress, relationships, emotional and personal conflict, and more.

ACADEMIC & COLLEGE COUNSELING

FCS Academic & College Counseling provides a supportive environment in which students can identify their goals, reflect on their talents and passions, and make confident decisions about higher education. We provide them with the support they need to successfully navigate high school and college. FCS uses Naviance for college and career planning and engagement. All students and parents have access to this thorough and well-regarded resource.

- The 1–1 course planning and advising formally begin in 8th grade with a counselor to help students start to envision their post-secondary goals and create a strong academic record.
- Our small community allows our Academic and College Counseling Office to get to know each student personally and provide tailored guidance to each family.
- Our counselor offers financial aid navigation and supports students as they find and apply for scholarships, aid, and grants.
- Hands-on opportunities to explore through on-campus college fairs, college representative visits, and college application workshops. Our Annual Fall College Fair has a range of colleges represented, available to both our high school students and their parents.
- The Academic & College Counseling Office is located among the secondary classrooms, making it readily accessible. Students stop in with quick questions and easily schedule longer sit-down appointments. Parents are encouraged to schedule in-person or virtual meetings with their child's counselor as well. We implement software tools as an additional support for college and career exploration. Each student will have a personalized profile where they are able to engage career assessments, scholarship search resources, resume building tools, and college search information.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses with * are approved by the University of California. Courses with ^ are College Board approved.

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History*
United States History*
Civics*
Economics*
AP United States History*^
AP Government (U.S.) & Politics*^

ENGLISH

English 9*
English 9 Honors*
English 10*
English 10 Honors*
English 11: American Literature*
AP English Language & Composition*^
English 12: English (British) Literature*
AP English Literature & Composition*^
ELD I-IV*
ELD Writing

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I*
Geometry*
Algebra II*
AP Statistics*^
AP Computer Science A*^

Delivered online

Precalculus Honors*^
AP Calculus AB*^
AP Calculus BC*^

SCIENCE

Biology*
Chemistry*
Physics*
AP Biology*^
Computer Science Discoveries*
AP Computer Science Principles*^

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Delivered online
American Sign Language 1*
American Sign Language 2*
American Sign Language 3* (Honors only)
Chinese 1*
Chinese 2*
Chinese 3* (Honors only)
French 1*
French 2*
French 3* (Honors only)
German 1
German 2
Latin 1*
Latin 2*
Latin 3* (Honors only)
Spanish 1*
Spanish 2*
Spanish 3* (Honors only)

BIBLE

Understanding the Savior Bible 9
Understanding the Faith Bible 10
Understanding the Culture Bible 11
Understanding the Times Bible 12

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Art I: Drawing*
Art II: Design*
AP Studio Art: Drawing*^
AP Studio Art: 2D Design*^
Theatre Arts*
Vocal Ensemble*
Intermediate Handbells
Advanced Handbell Choir*
Symphonic Band*

OTHER COURSES

United Student Body Council (USB)
Yearbook
Garden Science
Co-Ed Physical Education
Interscholastic Athletics
Concert Choir
Traditional Jazz Band
Rehearsal Performance: Cast & Crew

January Term courses, travel, or internships (32+ options—See online catalog)

OTHER CONNECTIONS

Lifetime Members Merit Scholars Program
Johns Hopkins – Center for Talented Youth (JHU-CTY) Partnership

ATHLETICS

FCHS competes in the Bay Counties League (BCL) in the Bay Area Conference (BAC) in the North Coast Section (NCS) of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). Our FCS Warriors hold 85 league championships and nine section championships. High school students have opportunities to try out for teams including baseball, basketball, cross-country, soccer, track and field, and volleyball.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT Composite Scores	FCS Top 25%	FCS Mean	California Mean 2023	National Mean 2023
MATH	*722	*629	536	508
EBRW	*736	*632	546	520
TOTAL	*1444	*1236	1083	1028
*superscore				

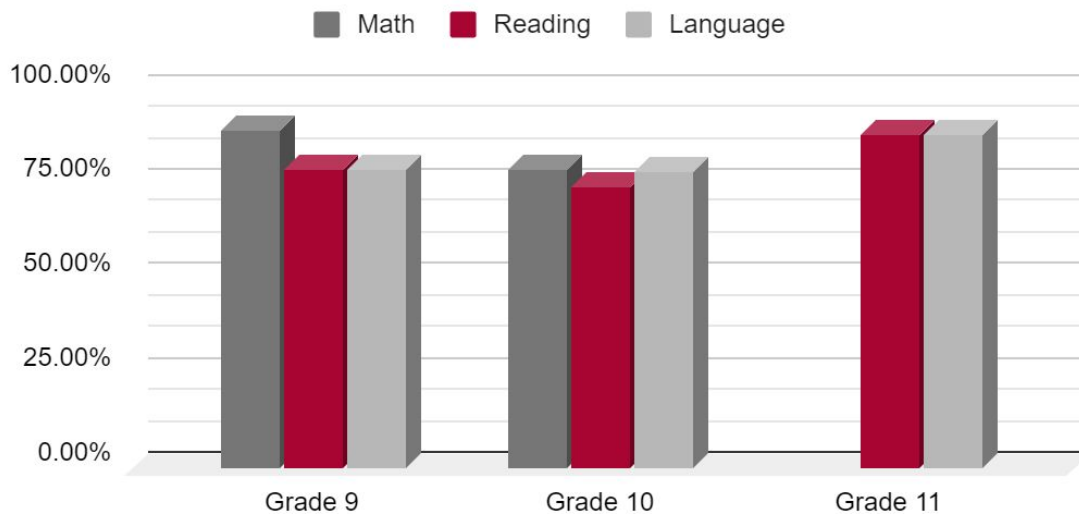
ACT Composite Scores	
FCS Top 25%	33
FCS Mean	30
California Mean 2023	25.7
National Mean 2023	19.5

MAP GROWTH ASSESSMENTS

The Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment is administered at the beginning of each academic year to determine what each student is ready to learn. The MAP assessments in reading, language, and mathematics provide teachers valuable data used to differentiate and meet the needs of all learners. The RIT score, a nationally normed data point, is compared to the grade-level mean (average) using data from millions of students. The results on the following graph show the percentage of students who scored above the 2020 normative data during our testing session in spring 2023. Students are tested again in the winter and spring to track their personal academic growth this year.

Percentage of Students who Scored Higher than the National Average by Grade Level

11th grade students have tested out of the Mathematics examination



2023 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR

Commended: 7
Finalist: 1

2023 AP PROGRAM STATISTICS

AP Platinum School

Total Exams: 165
Scored 3 or higher: 112
With Honor: 4

Total Students: 69
Total AP Scholars: 15
With Distinction: 18

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Since 2020, students of Fremont Christian School have been admitted to these universities. The class of 2024 (39 students) received 3.2 million dollars in scholarships and grants and 6 members received the California Scholarship Federation Lifetime Membership award. Schools in bold are Best National Universities Top 100 or Best Global Universities - US News and World Report 2024.

Abilene Christian University Academy of Art University Adelphi University American Academy of Dramatic Arts Arizona State University Art Center College of Design **Auburn University** Austin College Azusa Pacific University Babson College **Baylor University** Bentley University Bethel University, Minnesota **Binghamton University** **SUNY** Biola University Boise State University **Boston University** California Baptist University California College of the Arts **California Institute of Technology** California Lutheran University California Polytechnic State University at Humboldt, San Luis Obispo, and Pomona California State University Maritime Academy California State University at Bakersfield, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Sacramento, San Bernadino, and San Marcos **Carnegie Mellon University** **Case Western Reserve University** Chaminade University Chapman University Claremont McKenna College Clark University Cogswell College College of Idaho Colorado State University Communication University of China Concordia University **Cornell University** Cornerstone University Creighton University Dallas Baptist University **Drexel University** **Duke University** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University **Emory University** Evergreen State College Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Florida Institute of Technology **Fordham University** Fresno Pacific University George Fox University **George Washington University** **Georgia Institute of Technology** **Gonzaga University** Gordon College Grace College and Theological Seminary Grand Canyon University Grove City College Hampshire College Hardin-Simmons University Hawaii Pacific University Hofstra University Holy Names University **Illinois Institute of Technology** **Indiana University, Bloomington** John Cabot University with USC Lawrence University Lewis and Clark College Liberty University **Loyola Marymount University** **Marquette University** Maryland Institute College of Art Marymount University McDaniel College McMaster University Menlo College Miami University **Michigan State University** Montana State University Mount Holyoke College **New York University** North Central University **Northeastern University** Northern Arizona University Northwest University Northwest University Notre Dame de Namur University Oberlin College Occidental College **The Ohio State University** Oral Roberts University Oregon Institute of Technology Oregon State University Otis College of Art and Design Ottawa University Pace University Pacific Lutheran University Pacific University, Oregon **Pennsylvania State University** **Pepperdine University** Point Loma Nazarene University Pratt Institute **Purdue University** Reed College Regis University **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** **Rice University** **Rutgers University** Saint John's University Saint Louis University Saint Mary's College of California Salve Regina San Diego State University San Francisco Conservatory of Music San Francisco State University San Jose State University **Santa Clara University** Savannah College of Art and Design School of Art Institute of Chicago School of Visual Arts Seattle Pacific University Seattle University Seton Hall University Sonoma State University Southern Utah University **Stony Brook University** **Syracuse University** Taylor University **Texas A&M University** The New School - Parsons School of Design Trinity University **Tufts University** United States Military Academy University of Alabama University of Alberta University of Arizona **University of British Columbia** **University of Buffalo – SUNY** **University of California at Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz** **University of Chicago** University of Colorado, Boulder University of Colorado, Colorado Springs University of Connecticut University of Delaware University of Denver University of Hawaii at Hilo University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Idaho **University of Illinois, Chicago** **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign** University of Iowa University of LaVerne **University of Maryland, College Park** **University of Massachusetts, Amherst** University of Massachusetts, Boston **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** University of Michigan, Dearborn **University of Minnesota, Twin Cities** University of Missouri University of Nevada, Reno **University of Oregon** University of Ottawa **University of Pennsylvania** **University of Pittsburgh** University of Portland University of Puget Sound University of Redlands **University of Rochester** **University of San Diego** University of San Francisco University of South Florida **University of Southern California** **University of Texas at Austin** University of the Pacific **University of Toronto** **University of Washington** University of Waterloo **University of Wisconsin, Madison** Vanguard University of Southern California Virginia Commonwealth University Washington State University Western Washington University Westmont College Wheaton College Wheaton College, Massachusetts Whitman College Whittier College Whitworth University Wilfrid Laurier University Willamette University William Jessup University Woodbury University Xavier University