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## STUDENT PROFILE

212 Students  
45% Male  
55% Female

## DEMOGRAPHICS

African American 5%  
Asian 64.5%  
Caucasian 7.5%  
Hispanic/Latino 4%  
South Asian 4.5%  
Multi-Ethnic 8%  
Pacific Islander 1.5%  
Other 4.5%  
Undeclared 1.5%

## ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools  
and Colleges (WASC)

Association of Christian Schools  
International (ACSI)

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# FREMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Elementary School  
2022-2023 Profile  
4760 Thornton Avenue  
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### BIG-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN A SMALL-SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Fremont Christian School 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. FCS is a private, co-educational college preparatory school established in 1968 as an educational outreach of Harbor Light Church.

At FCS, we desire for every student to see themselves and everyone around them as the Imago Dei: unique individuals made on purpose, in the image of God. We value providing students with a wide variety of opportunities for growth through classroom experiences with dedicated teachers, participation in competitive sport teams, and access to an exceptional and robust fine arts program. 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.

### APPROACH TO EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION

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

We incorporate a broad range of platforms and web applications to help prepare students for life after FCS. Some of the platforms we integrate into our curriculum, including Canvas, are used at universities and workplaces across the nation.

### CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH

FCS participates in the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY) for students in grades 2-8. CTY identifies advanced academic talent in young people and encourages them to maintain high academic standards for themselves throughout their school years. Highly supported at FCS, participation in CTY can open new resources, including a peer network for academically minded young people worldwide.

### FINE ARTS & ATHLETICS

Elementary students develop collaborative skills via their music class and an annual combined-school (Grades TK-5) musical production. All elementary students have a weekly physical education class that helps develop their skills, encourages health, and introduces them to various sports. Grades 4 and 5 have additional music opportunities to participate in: percussion, jazz, woodwinds, and handbells.

Elementary students may be given the opportunity to participate in a professional level Broadway musical produced by the secondary campus. Grades 4 and 5 have additional athletics opportunity to try out for the elementary basketball teams, which participate in a local public school league.

## SUBJECT LIST

### GRADES K-2

Bible: Building on the Rock  
Social Studies  
Reading & Language Arts:  
California Excursions  
Math Expressions  
Science  
D'Nealian Handwriting

### GRADES 3-5

Bible: Building on the Rock  
Social Studies  
Reading & Language Arts:  
Readers' Workshop, Writers'  
Workshop, & Words Their  
Way  
Math Expressions  
Science  
D'Nealian Handwriting

### SPECIALS

Chapel – Once per Week  
Music Education  
Drama Productions  
Physical Education  
Technology  
Band (Grades 4-5)  
Handbells (Grades 3-5)  
Athletics (Grades 4-5)  
Annual Brag Night  
Annual STEAM Showcase

## FIELD TRIPS

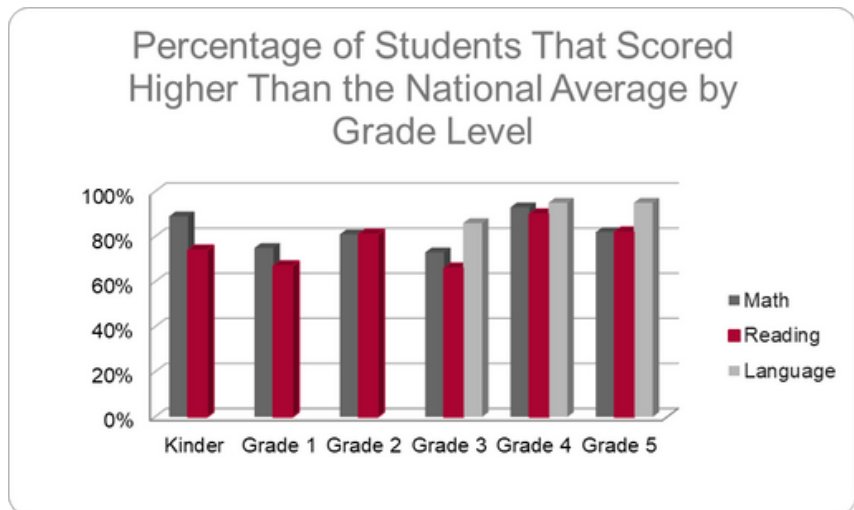
Our elementary students usually take two annual field trips designed to support classroom learning by meeting content-area standards in a vibrant and fresh learning environment. Upper-elementary students each participate in an overnight experience. Studying the science and history of the California Gold Rush, fourth graders spend the night in the California foothills for an authentic 1840s experience. The *USS Hornet* aircraft carrier is the site of the Grade 5 overnight trip to study the history of World War II through the life of servicemen.

## ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of competitions, including the National Spelling Bee for Grades 1-4, Speech Meet for Grades 1-5, and Math Olympics for Grades 3-8. K-5 students devise, construct, and complete science projects that are then displayed at our on-campus annual STEAM Showcase.

## MAP ASSESSMENT

The Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment is a series of computer adaptive assessments that measure what students know and what they are ready to learn. It is administered 3 times a year. The Norm Grade Level Mean RIT is the average score for students in the same grade across the country who completed the MAP assessment for that content area. Elementary students at FCS scored above the Norm Grade Level Mean RIT score in each subject. According to NWEA, many students nationally have shown learning gaps and lower scores due to the continued pandemic. Our results indicate that our students are performing well above average even with all of the difficulties and changes in their environment.



## LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNIOR HIGH

With FCS's specialized focus on developing and maintaining relationships through advisory groups, clubs, and more, our junior high students are offered a wealth of academic, extra-curricular, and social opportunities and connections. The option to earn honors courses is offered. Our academic and college counselors are available to our junior high families as early as sixth grade.