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STUDENT PROFILE

Secondary Enrollment: 164 Students

Male 51% Female 49%

Average Class Size: 12

International Students 9%

Need-Based Financial Aid Recipients: 13%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian/South Asian 59% Multi-Ethnic 12% Caucasian 11% Other/Undeclared 6% African American 4% Hispanic/Latino 4% Native American/Alaska Native 2% Pacific Islander 2%

ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

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High School 2025-2026

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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, for 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. <u>Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD)</u>, 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?*

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Visual art students participate in local competitions, while our award-winning choral, band, jazz, and handbell ensembles perform at various events. Choral and band groups regularly tour, giving students the chance to perform in new settings and connect with broader audiences. Student actors bring professional-quality musicals and classic plays to our stages. Learn More

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 basketball, cross-country, soccer, track and field, and volleyball. Learn More

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Student Life: 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. Art, badminton, Cards for Kids, Career Connect, Chinese culture, dance, environment, Girls Who Code, handball, interact, lifting, math & coding, Pickleball, Prayer Warriors and Research Exploration are some of the clubs students have organized this year. **NEW:** Robotics

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. <u>Learn More</u>

STUDENT ADVISORY GROUPS

FCS Advisory groups are teacher-guided cohorts of about a dozen students that uses the <u>Friendzy</u> curriculum, a solution to tackle the relationship challenges every student faces.

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

We incorporate platforms and web applications to prepare students for life beyond FCS. Some of the platforms we integrate into our curriculum, including Canvas, Turnitln, and NoRedInk, are used at universities and workplaces across the nation.

ACADEMIC & COLLEGE COUNSELING

FCS Academic & College Counseling provides a supportive and personalized environment to help students set goals, discover their talents, and make informed decisions about their academic and post-secondary journeys. Learn More

Personalized Guidance

- One-on-one course planning and advising begins in Grade 8, helping students envision post-secondary goals
- Our small community allows counselors to know each student personally, providing individualized support to both students and families.
- Parents are encouraged to schedule in-person or virtual meetings with counselors.

College & Career Planning Tools

FCS uses Naviance, a leading college- and career-planning platform. Students and parents receive full access to Naviance, which includes: career assessments, scholarship search tools, resume-building features, college search resources, and personalized student profiles.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Counselors offer guidance on college financial aid navigation.
- Support is provided throughout the process of finding and applying for scholarships, grants, and aid.

Exploration Opportunities

- Hands-on exposure to colleges and careers through on-campus college fairs, college representative visits, and college application workshops.
- Open to both students and parents, the annual Fall College Fair features a range of colleges.

Accessible Support

- The Academic & College Counseling Office is centrally located among secondary classrooms for easy student
- Students are welcome to drop in with quick questions or schedule extended appointments.

COURSE OFFERINGS

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 İ-IV*

MATHEMATICS Algebra I* Geometry* Algebra IÍ* Precalculus* AP Statistics*^+

AP Computer Science A*^+

Delivered online 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 9: Understanding the Savior Bible 10: Understanding the Faith Bible 11: Understanding the Culture Bible 12: Understanding the Times

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Art I: Drawing* Art II: Design*

AP Studio Art: Drawing*^+ AP Studio Art: 2D Design*^+

Theater Arts* Vocal Ensemble* Intermediate Handbells Advanced Handbell Choir* Symphonic Band*

OTHER COURSES

United Student Body Council (USB)

Yearbook Garden Science

Physical Education (Co-Ed) Interscholastic Athletics Concert Choir

Traditional Jazz Band

Rehearsal Performance: Cast & Crew

January Term courses, travel, or internships (See online catalog)

OTHER CONNECTIONS

Lifetime Members Merit Scholars

Program

<u>Johns Hopkins — Center for Talented</u> Youth (JHU-CTY) Partnership

- * Approved by the University of CA ^ Approved by College Board
- + Weighted

Special Testing: We are able to offer AP exams to any FCS student participating in self study for AP areas not offered on campus.

THERAPEUTIC COUNSELING

In partnership with Christian Counseling Collective, 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.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT Composite Scores	FCS Top 25%	FCS Mean	California Mean (2024)	National Mean (2024)
MATH	*692	*621	537	531
EBRW	*720	*635	549	537
TOTAL	*1402	*1258	1086	1068

*Superscore

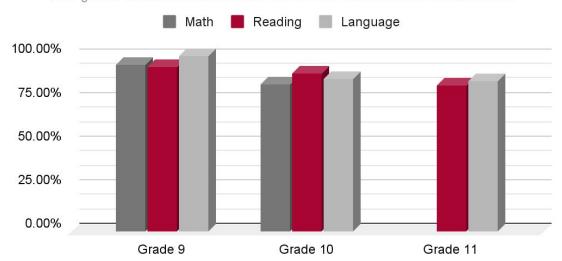
ACT Composite Scores				
FCS Top 25%	33			
FCS Mean	30			
California Mean (2024)	26.5			
National Mean (2024)	19.4			

NATIONAL COMPARISON

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 2025. 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



2026 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR

Commended: 2 Semi-Finalist: 1

2025 AP PROGRAM STATISTICS AP Platinum School

Total Exams: 105 Total Students: 49
Scored 3 or higher: 70 Total AP Scholars: 15
With Honor: 4 With Distinction: 4

Learn More

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Since 2021, graduates of Fremont Christian School have been admitted to these universities. The class of 2025 (24 students) received \$2.2 million in scholarships and grants, and three graduates 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 2025)

UC Berkeley UCLA UC San Diego
UC Davis UC Merced UC Santa Barbara
UC Irvine UC Riverside UC Santa Cruz

Abilene Christian University, Academy of Art University, Adelphi University, Arizona State University — Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Arizona State University-Phoenix, Arizona State University-Tempe, Art Center College of Design, Auburn University, Austin College, Azusa Pacific University, Baylor University, Bethel University (MN), Binghamton University, 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-Pomona, California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, California State Polytechnic University-Humboldt, California State University Maritime Academy, California State University-Bakersfield, California State University-Chico, California State University-Dominguez Hills, California State University-East Bay, California State University-Fresno, California State University-Fullerton, California State University-Long Beach, California State University-Los Angeles, California State University-Monterey Bay, California State University-Northridge, California State University-Sacramento, California State University-San Bernardino, California State University-San Marcos, California State University-Stanislaus, Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Chapman University, Claremont McKenna College, Clark University, Colorado State University-Fort Collins, Communication University of China, Concordia University-Chicago, Concordia University-Irvine, Cornell University, Cornerstone University, Creighton University, Dartmouth College, Dominican University of California, Duke University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach, Emory University, Emory University-Oxford College, Florida Institute of Technology, Fordham University, Fresno Pacific University, George Fox University, Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus, Gonzaga University, Gordon College, Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus, Grove City College, Hardin-Simmons University, Hawaii Pacific University, Hofstra University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Indiana University-Bloomington, Lawrence University, Life Pacific University, Linfield University, Loyola Marymount University, Marquette University, Maryland Institute College of Art, Marymount University, McDaniel College, McMaster University, Menlo College, Miami University-Oxford, Michigan State University, Montana State University, Mount Holyoke College, New York **University, Northeastern University, Northern Arizona University, Northwest Nazarene University, Northwest University,** Oberlin College, Occidental College, Ohio State University-Main Campus, Oral Roberts University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Otis College of Art and Design, Ottawa University-Ottawa, Pace University, Westchester Campus, Pacific Lutheran University, Pacific University, Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus, Pepperdine University, Point Loma Nazarene University, Pratt Institute - Brooklyn, Purdue University Fort Wayne, **Purdue University-Main Campus**, Reed College, Regis University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rice University, Rowan University, Rutgers University-Camden, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Saint Louis University, Saint Mary's College of California, San Diego State University, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco State University, San Jose State University, Santa Clara University, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, School of Visual Arts, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, Seton Hall University, Simon Fraser University, Sonoma State University, Southern Utah University, St. John's University–Manhattan, Stony Brook University, Taylor University, Texas A&M University-College Station, The George Washington University, The University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Trinity University, Tufts University, United States Military Academy, University at Buffalo, University of Alberta, University of Arizona, University of British Columbia, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, University of Connecticut, University of Denver, University of Hawaii at Hilo, University of Hawaii at Manoa, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Iowa, University of Maryland-College Park, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of Nevada-Reno, University of Oregon, University of Ottawa, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus, University of Portland, University of Puget Sound, University of Redlands, University of Rochester, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco, University of Southern California, University of the Pacific, University of Toronto, University of Utah, University of Washington-Seattle, University of Washington-Tacoma Campus, University of Waterloo, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Virginia Commonwealth University, Washington State University, Western Oregon 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, Xavier University