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## STUDENT PROFILE

Secondary Enrollment:  
235 Students

Student-to-Faculty Ratio  
11:1

Average Class Size: 14  
International Students 9%  
Need-based Financial Aid  
Recipients 14%  
Male 55%  
Female 45%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

African American 5%  
Asian 57%  
Caucasian 8%  
Hispanic/Latino 7%  
South Asian 6%  
Multi-Ethnic 8%  
Pacific Islander 3%  
Other 3%  
Undeclared 3%

## ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools  
and Colleges (WASC)

Association of Christian Schools  
International (ACSI)

## ADMISSIONS

510-744-2241  
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# FREMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

High School  
2023-2024  
4760 Thornton Avenue  
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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 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 visual and performing 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.

## 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

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

## 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. Our Boys' Varsity Baseball won the 2019 NCS Championship. High school students have opportunities to try out for teams including baseball, basketball, cross-country, esports, soccer, girls' tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

## 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 across the nation and internationally, such as Carnegie Hall and the Montreux Jazz Festival.

## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

**Regular Activities:** Dances, intramural competitions, Spirit Week, Worldwide Warrior Week, and more. All student life events are sponsored by the United Student Body (USB) council.

**Club Options:** At FCS, students are encouraged to start and join clubs, which meet under the supervision of an advisor. Finance, medical research, Quizbowl, Interact, Mandarin choir, and Badminton are some of the clubs students have organized this year.

## JANUARY TERM

Between the first and second semesters, FCS offers a specialized two-week (J-Term) session that provides students the opportunity to explore new classes beyond the typical college-prep curriculum. Potential J-Term opportunities may include psychology, service-learning travel, programming, engineering, photography, culinary arts, native planting, and internships. J-Term includes the perennially popular high school retreat.

## 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, local college trips, overnight college tours, and college application workshops. Our Annual Fall College Fair has a range of thirty to forty 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 an asterisk are approved by the University of California system.

### 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 Precalculus\*  
AP Calculus AB\*  
AP Calculus BC\*  
AP Statistics\*  
AP Computer Science A\*

### 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\*  
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 (32+ options-  
See Online Catalog)

### OTHER CONNECTIONS

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

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT Composite Scores	FCS Top 25%	FCS Mean	California Mean 2022	National Mean 2022
MATH	770	*664	555	521
ERW	753	*655	560	529
TOTAL	1497	*1319	1115	1050

\*superscore

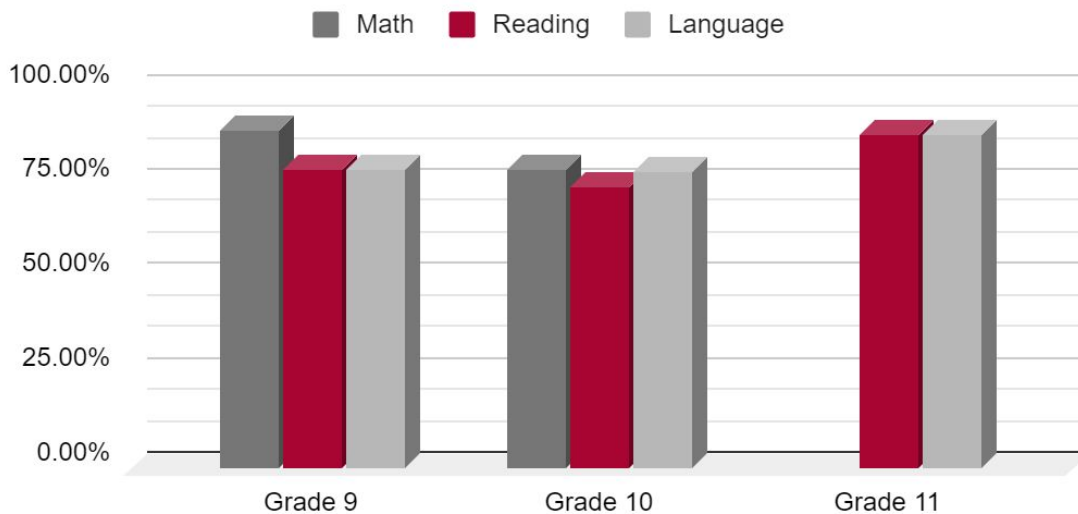
ACT Composite Scores	
FCS Top 25%	32.7
FCS Mean	29.2
California Mean 2022	26.5
National Mean 2022	19.8

## 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 will be 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

Total Exams: 165	Total Students: 69
Scored 3 or higher: 112	Total AP Scholars: 15
With Honor: 4	With Distinction: 18

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Since 2019, students of Fremont Christian School have been admitted to these universities. The class of 2023 received 3.6 million dollars in scholarships and grants and 6 members received the California Scholarship Federation Lifetime Membership award.  
Schools in bold are US News and World Report top 75 schools for 2023.

Abilene Christian University, Adelphi University, Alabama A&M University, American Academy of Dramatic Arts, **American University**, Arizona State University, Art Center College of Design, Auburn University, Austin College, Azusa Pacific University, Babson College, Baylor University, Bently University, Binghamton University, Biola University, Boise State University, **Boston University**, California Baptist University, California College of the Arts, **California Institute of Technology**, California Institute of the Arts, California Lutheran University, California Northstate University, California Polytechnic State University - Humboldt, California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo, California State Polytechnic University - Pomona, California State University Maritime Academy, California State University - Bakersfield, California State University - Channel Islands, California State University - Chico, 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, **Carnegie Mellon University**, Chaminade University, Chapman University, Claremont McKenna College, Clark University, Cogswell College, Colorado State University, Communication University of China, Concordia University, Corban University, Cornerstone University, Creighton University, Dallas Baptist University, Dominican University of California, Drexel University, **Duke University**, Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, Switzerland, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, **Emory University**, Evergreen State College, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM), Fashion Institute of Technology, **Fordham University**, Fresno Pacific University, George Fox University, **Georgia Institute of Technology**, Gettysburg College, 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, Humboldt State University, Illinois Institute of Technology, **Indiana University at Bloomington**, John Cabot University, Lawrence University, Lewis & Clark College, Liberty University, Life Pacific University, Linfield College, 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, **New York University**, North Central University, **Northeastern University**, Northern Arizona University, Northwest University, Notre Dame de Namur University, Oberlin College, Oral Roberts University, Oregon State University, Otis College of Art and Design, Ottawa University, Oxford College of Emory University, Pace University, Pacific University, Pacific Lutheran University, Parsons School of Design, Pennsylvania State University, **Pepperdine University**, Point Loma Nazarene University, Pratt Institute, Purdue University, Reed College, Regis University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, **Rutgers University**, Saint John's University - Manhattan Campus, Saint Louis University, Saint Mary's College of California, Salve Regina University, San Diego Christian College, San Diego State University, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco State University, San Jose State University, **Santa Clara University**, Sarah Lawrence College, Savannah College of Arts and Design, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, School of Visual Arts, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, Seton Hall University, Simon Frazer University, Sonoma State University, Southern Utah University, Stony Brook University, **Syracuse University**, Taylor University, The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, The College of Idaho, The Evergreen State College, The George Washington University, The New School, **The Ohio State University**, The University of British Columbia, **The University of Texas at Austin**, The University of Texas at Dallas, Trinity College, Trinity University, **Tufts University**, United States Military Academy West Point, University at Buffalo, University of Arizona, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Alberta, **University of California - Berkeley**, **University of California - Davis**, **University of California - Irvine**, **University of California - Los Angeles**, University of California - Merced, University of California - Riverside, **University of California - San Diego**, **University of California - Santa Barbara**, University of California - Santa Cruz, **University of Chicago**, University of Colorado Boulder, **University of Connecticut**, University of Delaware, University of Denver, University of Hawaii, University of Idaho, **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, University of Iowa, University of La Verne, **University of Maryland**, **University of Massachusetts - Amherst**, University of Massachusetts - Boston, **University of Michigan at Ann Arbor**, University of Michigan - Dearborn, **University of Miami**, **University of Minnesota**, University of Missouri, University of Nevada, University of Oregon, University of Ottawa, **University of Pennsylvania**, **University of Pittsburgh**, University of Portland, University of Puget Sound, **University of Rochester**, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco, University of Silicon Valley, University of South Florida, **University of Southern California**, University of the Pacific, University of Texas - Dallas, University of Toronto, **University of Washington - Seattle**, University of Waterloo, **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, Vanguard University of Southern California, Virginia Commonwealth University, Washington State University, Western Oregon University, Western Washington University, Westmont College, Wheaton College, Whitman College, Whittier College, Whitworth University, Wilfrid Laurier University, Willamette University, William Jessup University, Woodbury University, **Worcester Polytechnic Institute**, Xavier University, York St. John University