

2024-2025 College Profile

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 School

The School & Community

Founded in 1977, Santa Fe Christian is a coeducational independent college preparatory day school located within the highly competitive San Dieguito School District. The school is comprised of an Elementary, Middle, and High School which serves 1,096 students in kindergarten through 12th grade from the coastal areas of northern San Diego. There are 423 students enrolled in the High School. SFC offers \$2.6 million in tuition assistance to approximately 26% of our students annually.

Student Commitment

Students seeking admission are evaluated on past academic achievement (as indicated in transcripts from the applicant's previous school and by letters of recommendation); ability (as evidenced by standardized achievement tests); and a personal interview with the applicants and their parents. Applicants score average, or above average, on the ISEE and show themselves to be an independent learner with the ability to be successful in a traditional classroom environment. Christian faith and strong character must be evidenced.

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

SFC offers 18 AP courses and 11 Honors courses. The school does not limit the number of Honors or AP classes a student may take each year.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Biology	English Literature & Composition	Physics C: Mechanics
Calculus AB	Environmental Science	Statistics
Calculus BC*	Human Geography	Studio Art: Drawing
Chemistry	French Language	Studio Art: 2-D Design
Computer Science Principles	U.S. Government	U.S. History
English Language & Composition	Spanish Language	World History

*AP Calculus BC offered every other year

HONORS

Advanced Math: Theory & Proof	Biology	English I
Algebra II	Chamber Chorale	English II
Advanced Art	Chemistry	Pre-Calculus
	Concert Band	Linear Algebra*

*Linear Algebra, dual enrollment; offered every other year.

2024 – 2025 Graduation Requirements

Students take at least five core courses and two electives each year, totaling 260 credits minimum. Each full-year course is 10 credits.

Bible*	6 semesters	Foreign Language	4 semesters
English	8 semesters	VPA/Practical Arts ****	4 semesters
Mathematics**	6 semesters	Physical Education	3 Semesters
Science***	6 semesters	Health	1 Semesters
Social Studies	6 semesters	Core Elective	2 Semesters

* Plus an additional Bible elective or a pass/fail Junior Bible Seminar in the 11th grade

** Through Algebra II required

*** Biology, Chemistry plus one additional science

**** One year VPA plus an additional VPA or Practical Art

Class of 2025

Students: 114

Total Upper School Students: 423

Class of 2024 Outcomes

Students: 95

100% of students who applied to a four-year college were accepted;
95% attending four-year college; 5% attending two-year or gap year;
68% attending college out-of-state.

Class Rank & Grading

Santa Fe Christian does not compute class rank. The school operates on a semester basis with grades issued at trimester intervals. Grade point average is based on all courses taken at Santa Fe Christian (except Art Lab, Library Aide, Advanced Math Seminar).

Letter Grade	Numerical Value	Regular	AP/Honors
A	89.5 and above	4.0	5.0
B	79.5 and above	3.0	4.0
C	69.5 and above	2.0	3.0
D	59.5 and above	1.0	1.0
F	59.4 and below	0.0	0.0

Class of 2025 Test Results*

PSAT/NMSQT Commended Scholars: 5 Semi-finalist: 2

SAT	Mid – 50%	ACT	Mid – 50%
EBRW	580 – 680	English	21 – 31
Math	560 – 760	Math	20 – 29
Total	1150 – 1440	Reading	21 – 31
		Science	21 – 28
		Composite	20 – 30

Advanced Placement (AP)*

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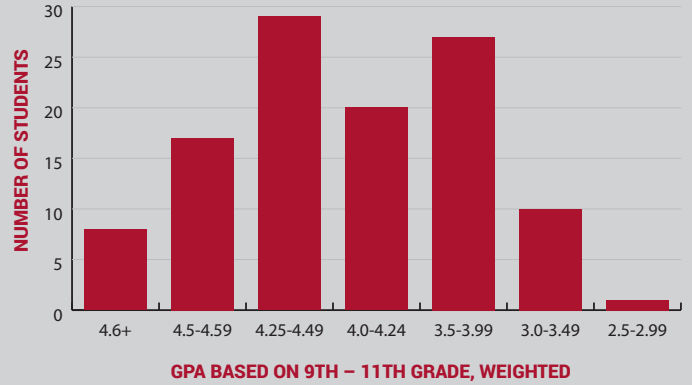
Students enrolled in AP classes	262
Exams administered	562
AP students with scores of "3" or higher	211
AP pass rate	80%

AP Awards

AP Scholar	44
AP Scholar with Honor	12
AP Scholar with Distinction	51

*Sources: ACT, College Board 2023-2024, National Merit Scholarship Program, 2024 Advanced Placement Program, The College Board.

CLASS OF 2025 GPA DISTRIBUTION



CIF Athletics

SFC fields 23 teams in diverse sports that compete in the San Diego Section of the California Interscholastic Federation. CIF teams include boys' and girls' varsity: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swim, tennis, track & field, volleyball, girls' beach volleyball, girls' flag football, and water polo.

2021–2024 STATE, CIF, AND LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS/AWARDS

2023–2024 LEAGUE CHAMPS

2024 League Champions Girls' Beach Volleyball
2024 League Champions Boys' Baseball
2024 League Champions Girls' Softball
2023 League Champions Boys' Basketball
2024 League Champions Boys' Golf
2024 League Champions Girls' Tennis

2022–23 SCHOOL YEAR

2022 CIF Div I Champions Girls' Volleyball
2022 City League Champions Boys' Water Polo
2023 Pacific League Champions Girls' Soccer
2023 Coastal League Co-Champions Boys' Basketball
2023 Coastal League Champions Boys' Tennis

2021–22 SCHOOL YEAR

2021 CIF Div V Individual Cross Country
2022 CIF Div II Champions Girls' Lacrosse
2022 CIF Div II Champions Girls' Water Polo
2021 Coastal League Champions Football
2022 Coastal League Champions Boys' Track and Field

COVID-19

Santa Fe Christian closed March 13, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 18, 2020, all Upper School students resumed instruction remotely in a synchronous format. All students continued to receive letter grades for their second semester coursework.

Instruction for the 2020-21 school year began remotely on August 26. After receiving permission from the San Diego County Health Department, students were welcomed back to campus on September 1 in a hybrid fashion with half the students alternating between days on campus and days learning remotely.

Students who wished to participate exclusively remotely were allowed to do so. For the 2022-23 school year, the school fully reopened in compliance with CDC guidelines.



College Matriculations & Acceptances 2021 – 2024

Santa Fe Christian students were accepted to, **and are attending**, the following four-year colleges and universities:

Abilene Christian University	University of California, Berkeley	Emerson College	Lafayette College
The University of Alabama	University of California, Davis	Emmanuel College	Lehigh University
American University of Paris	University of California, Irvine	Emory University	LeTourneau University
Arizona State University	University of California, Los Angeles	Fairfield University	Lewis & Clark College
The University of Arizona	University of California, Merced	Florida State University	Liberty University
University of Arkansas	University of California, Riverside	University of Florida	Lipscomb University
Auburn University	University of California, San Diego	Fordham University	Louisiana State University
Azusa Pacific University	University of California, Santa Barbara	Franklin and Marshall College	University of Louisville
Bard College	University of California, Santa Cruz	Franklin Pierce University	Loyola Marymount University
Baylor University	Calvin University	Fresno Pacific University	Loyola University Chicago
Belmont University	Carnegie Mellon University	George Fox University	Loyola University Maryland
Bentley University	Carroll College	George Mason University	Loyola University New Orleans
Berklee College of Music	Case Western Reserve University	The George Washington University	University of Maine
Biola University	The Catholic University of America	Georgetown University	Manhattan College
Boise State University	Chapman University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Marist College
Boston College	Chicago State University	University of Georgia	Marymount Manhattan College
Boston University	College of Charleston	Gettysburg College	Marquette University
Bowling Green State University	University of Cincinnati	Gonzaga University	University of Maryland, College Park
Brandeis University	The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	Gordon College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of British Columbia	Claremont McKenna College	Grand Canyon University	Master's College and Seminary
Bucknell University	Clemson University	Grove City College	McGill University
California Baptist University	University of Colorado at Boulder	Harding University	University of Memphis
California Institute of Technology	University of Colorado at Denver	University of Hawaii at Hilo	Menlo College
California Lutheran University	Colorado Christian University	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Merrimack College
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	Hawaii Pacific University	Messiah University
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Colorado Mesa University	High Point University	Miami University, Oxford
California State University Maritime Academy	Colorado School of Mines	Hofstra University	University of Miami
California State University, Bakersfield	Colorado State University, Fort Collins	Hope College	Michigan State University
California State University, Channel Islands	Concordia University – Irvine	Hope International University	University of Michigan
California State University, Chico	Creighton University	University of Houston	Millikin University
California State University, Fresno	Dartmouth College	The College of Idaho	Mississippi State University
California State University, Fullerton	Davidson College	University of Idaho	University of Missouri Columbia
California State University, Long Beach	University of Delaware	University of Illinois at Chicago	University of Montana
California State University, Los Angeles	University of Denver	University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign	Montana State University
California State University, Monterey Bay	DePaul University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Nebraska Wesleyan University
California State University, Northridge	Drexel University	Indiana Wesleyan University – Marion	University of Nebraska at Lincoln
California State University, Sacramento	Duke University	Iowa State University	University of Nebraska at Omaha
California State University, San Bernadino	University of Edinburgh	The University of Iowa	University of Nevada, Reno
California State University, San Marcos	Elmhurst University	Jacksonville University	University of New Hampshire at Durham
	Elon University	John Brown University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach	John Cabot University	New Hampton School
		Johns Hopkins University	New Mexico State University
		Kansas State University	New York University
		University of Kansas	The New School University, NY
		University of Kentucky	University of Notre Dame
		Kenyon College	

College Matriculations & Acceptances 2021 – 2024, *continued*

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Portland	Seattle Pacific University	University of Utah
University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Princeton University	Seattle University	Utah State University
North Carolina State University	University of Puget Sound	Seton Hall University	Vanderbilt University
Northeastern University	Purdue University	Sonoma State University	Vanguard University of California
Northern Arizona University	University of Redlands	University of South Carolina – Columbia	Vassar College
University of Northern Colorado	Regent University	University of South Florida	Villanova University
Northwestern University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Southern California	Virginia Tech
Northwest Nazarene University	Rhodes College	Southern Methodist University	University of Virginia
Occidental College	Rice University	Southern Utah University	Wake Forest University
Oklahoma City University	University of Richmond	St. John's University	Washington State University
Oklahoma State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Stanford University	Washington University in St. Louis
The University of Oklahoma	University of Rochester	Suffolk University	University of Washington
Olivet College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	Westmont College
Oregon State University	Rutgers University	The University of Tampa	Wheaton College IL
Oregon Institute of Technology	Sacred Heart University	Temple University	Whittier College
University of Oregon	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Whitworth University
Pace University, New York City	Samford University	Texas A&M University	Willamette University
Pacific University	San Diego Christian College	Texas Christian University	William & Mary
Pacific Lutheran University	San Diego State University	Texas Tech University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of the Pacific	University of San Diego	The University of Texas, Austin	The College of Wooster
Pennsylvania State University	San Francisco State University	The Ohio State University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Pepperdine University	University of San Francisco	Trinity University	University of Wyoming
University of Pittsburg	San Jose State University	Tufts University	Xavier University
Pitzer College	Santa Clara University	Tulane University	Yale University
Point Loma Nazarene University	Savannah College of Art and Design	United States Military Academy	
Portland State University		United States Naval Academy	

Discipline Reporting Policy

Santa Fe Christian recognizes high school as a time for personal maturity and spiritual growth where students may make mistakes. As a private, Christian school with high standards for student conduct and behavior, students who are engaged in severe or repeated discipline issues are unable to graduate from SFC. If a student has graduated from SFC, their behavior is considered to be in good standing and without deficiency; any discipline related issues were resolved through corrective actions. Serious, severe, or repeated discipline issues result in dismissal from, or exclusion from re-enrolling at SFC. It is therefore the practice of SFC that discipline records are not to be reported to colleges and universities. Administration reserves the right to allow reporting to colleges and universities for specific circumstances or when necessary.

Mission Statement

The mission of Santa Fe Christian is to partner with Christian parents within a Bible-based community, in order to disciple students to embrace biblical truth, strive for academic excellence, and model Christ-like leadership to influence their homes, churches, and communities for Christ.

Vision

Our vision is to seek to honor God by preparing Christian leaders of tomorrow to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.