

# SFC *at a* GLANCE

**AT SANTA FE CHRISTIAN**, we have a calling. Driven by our passionate faith in Christ and the commitment to intentional mentorship, we expand minds, grow faith, and prepare students to impact the world for Christ.

**2022-23**  
Santa Fe Christian  
K-12

## STUDENTS

### LOWER SCHOOL (K-5)

345

### MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

304

### UPPER SCHOOL (9-12)

427

Total Enrollment

1,076

SFC students live all over  
San Diego County in  
**52** zip codes  
and attend **70+** churches



## THIS IS WHAT IMPACTING THE WORLD LOOKS LIKE

A graduate confidently walks across the stage knowing the journey is just beginning as a risk-taking, robust, and resilient person with passions and dreams. Whether the road ahead leads to entrepreneurship, medicine, engineering, politics, teaching, or sports – they will thrive in adulthood as beacons of hope in an increasingly complex world.

**COLLEGE COUNSELING** Three dedicated academic counselors prepare students for the next step. They are intentional about meeting with every student throughout their 8th-12 grade career. As an integral part of the entire college planning, application, and selection process, counselors help students get into the colleges that are the best fit for them.

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS** In the midst of SFC's rigorous and engaging curriculum students have opportunities to work together, communicate effectively, think critically, and be creative problem solvers.



**100%**

Four-year College Acceptance Rate

## FACULTY

There is a strong sense of excitement watching God at work. Standing as role models and experts in their academic discipline, teachers are motivated to help each student find and develop their God-given talents.

89

Number of Teachers

**13:1**

Student to Teacher Ratio

## GLOBAL MINISTRY & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We are devoted to providing opportunities for spiritual growth. Faith and learning are intertwined as students develop a heart for others through local and international service. Upper School offers up to 10 international trips each year. Middle School offers grade level stateside trips as well as service projects, and Lower School provides many local and international service opportunities.



**90% OF STUDENTS**

Go on a Global Ministry & Community Partnership Trip

## COLLEGE PREP COURSES

**17**

AP Classes

**11**

Honors Classes

## CLASS OF 2022 119 STUDENTS

**73%**  
Overall  
AP Pass  
Rate

**43**  
AP  
Scholars

**32**  
AP Scholars  
with  
Distinction

**16**  
AP Scholars  
with Honor

**637** Total Acceptances to Colleges and Universities

**116** Unique Acceptances to Colleges and Universities

## THE ARTS

As we integrate core values of the arts into academics, students' minds are stretched beyond the constraints of printed text and are inspired with the freedom to create, interpret, express, and imagine!

**15+** Arts Performances  
Throughout The Year

**20+** Arts Courses





**WE STRIVE FOR VICTORY IN EVERYTHING WE DO**

Whether in the locker room, during practice, or competing in a game, we embody the spirit of a champion – one of character, integrity, honesty, resilience, and perseverance.

Lower School students are introduced to sports through PE and sports clinics. In Middle School, they are encouraged to participate in athletics teams. Once in Upper School, they may play competitively in CIF sports.

15

Middle School Sports

23

CIF Sports

## ATHLETICS

**75% OF STUDENTS** participate in 2+ CIF sports

**SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
2017-2022

**11** CIF | **29** League

### LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Nearly half of Upper School students participates in a program used by key colleges to develop strong leaders in athletics and in life.



## 5X MORE THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

SFC graduates who play collegiate sports

**BASEBALL**  
Biola, Loyal Marymount, Montana State, Oregon State, Westmont, Wheaton, Washington State, University of Texas, Cal State Northridge, University of Washington

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Cal Tech, Colorado College, PLNU, TCU

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
UC Santa Cruz

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
UC Davis, Naval Academy, Wake Forest

**FOOTBALL**  
Boise State, Johns Hopkins University, Rose Hulman, Stanford, Wheaton, SMU, UCLA, USD, Yale

**GOLF**  
Westmont, St. Bonaventure

**LACROSSE**  
Chapman, Robert Morris University, Utah State, Dartmouth, Grove City, Messiah College, George Fox

**RUGBY**  
Boise State, Grand Canyon University, University of Minnesota

**SOCCKER**  
PLNU, SDSU, USD, UC Berkeley, University of Nebraska Omaha, Concordia University - Irvine, Lewis and Clark College, Westmont, University of Richmond

**TRACK AND FIELD**  
Biola, Liberty University, USC, Westmont

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL**  
Stanford, USC, Utah State, University of Hawaii

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
Baylor University, Liberty University, Oregon State, University of Texas

## Why SFC?

Take a look inside our classrooms and you'll discover that even in the midst of a rigorous curriculum our exceptional faculty comes together to challenge, inspire, and mentor each student.

**CAMPUS** The campus sits atop a hill on 17 acres of land and overlooks a slice of the beautiful Pacific Ocean in Solana Beach.

**ACADEMICS** SFC provides a college preparatory program that engages, challenges, and inspires students to achieve their greatest academic potential at SFC and beyond.

**ARTS** Arts pervade the SFC campus. Theater, music, dance, painting, drawing, band, and choir are all available. We put on a variety of staged productions – plays and musicals, choir concerts, band and dance performances.

**FACULTY** Teachers aim to encourage ingenuity and individual gifts in students. They take the call to shepherd young learners seriously. Study after study shows that the most meaningful aspect of any classroom is the person standing in the middle of it. SFC's teachers are known for challenging and engaging each student, both in and out of the classroom.

**MENTORSHIP** In their time at SFC, students will be mentored by staff and faculty who genuinely care about them. Not as a number, a grade, or a sports record, but holistically: body, mind, and spirit.

**MISSIONS TRIPS** Amazing things happen when students get out of their comfort zone, love others, and see the world in a new way.

**SPIRIT** When you first step onto the campus, you will

notice something unique. It is the spirit that envelops SFC and permeates throughout the campus. You will hear laughter and notice students engaged with each other and their teachers.

### OPPORTUNITIES

SFC is a school with big opportunities. Many students become impassioned about a cause or activity, and are encouraged to pursue their interests by trying something new, creating a club, taking an elective, and leading the way.

### NEED-BASED TUITION ASSISTANCE

SFC'S strong financial aid program supports our commitment to economic diversity within the student body. SFC awards more than \$2 million each year to families for whom a private school education is beyond financial reach. Approximately one-third of SFC families qualify for assistance, and SFC is able to meet, between 40-50% of

their demonstrated need. Once a financial aid commitment is made to a family, assistance can be anticipated as long as the financial need continues to be demonstrated.



### National Blue Ribbon Award

Exemplary High Performing School, Department of Education: Lower School, 2011 Middle School, 2015 Upper School, 2017

### Certified Best Christian Workplace

Best Private School, San Diego

### ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)  
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

Our mission 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.