

# St. Francis Catholic High School

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As the first Catholic high school in North Central Florida, St. Francis is a 4-year co-educational Catholic college preparatory school established by the Diocese of St. Augustine in 2004. We proudly graduated our entire first class of 41 students May 2008.

We currently educate 250 students enrolled in grades nine through twelve. As a college preparatory school, St. Francis Catholic welcomes all levels of academic ability, preparing each graduate to matriculate to an institution of higher education. The mission of Saint Francis Catholic High School is to develop young people into leaders who exhibit Service, Faith, Community, Honor and Scholarship in the Catholic tradition.

SFCHS is committed to developing the aspects of a well rounded student: academics, spirituality, social awareness and creative thinking.

**THE COMMUNITY:** The city of Gainesville is a college town, home to the University of Florida's approximately 50,000 students, and a metropolitan center with a population of 160,000 residents.

**ACCREDITATION:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

**MEMBERSHIP:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, National Catholic Education Association, the Florida Catholic Conference, The College Board, Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors, and Florida High School Athletic Association.

**FACULTY:** 58 % hold Masters degrees, 75% are club moderators and/or coaches

**CLASSES:** Student-Teacher Ratio 13:1 Average Class Size: 17

**MINISTRY:** Minimum of 80 hours of community service are required for graduation

<b>ENROLLMENT:</b>	78.5% Catholic	21.5 % non Catholic
80 % Caucasian	9 % Hispanic	3 % African American
3 % Filipino	3 % Multi-racial	2 % Other

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

- In May 2009, 81 SFCHS students in grades 10-12 took AP exams
- 17 students are AP Scholars, including 3 with Distinction
- Administered 167 exams in 13 different subjects.
- 54 % of the AP scores were 3 or above

## SAT STATISTICS:

Top 10% - 1270-1530 Middle 50% - 920-1180 Average score: 1073

Individual Section Averages: Verbal: 545 Math: 527

## Class of 2008 and 2009 Higher Education

Our entire first graduating class of 41 students successfully graduated May 2008. All graduates enrolled in higher education programs. 75% continued to 4-year universities and 25% continued to 2-year community colleges. Our graduates were accepted to the following universities and colleges:

Abilene Christian University*	Florida Institute of Technology *	Rice University*	University of Florida *
Adams State College	Florida International University	Rollins College *	University of Miami
Auburn University *	Florida Southern College	Santa Fe College*	University of Michigan
Barton College	Florida State University *	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Mississippi
Bellarmino University	Fordham University*	Stetson University *	University of North Carolina –
Belmont Abbey College	Franciscan University*	St. Mary's College at Notre Dame*	Chapel Hill
Berry College	Ft. Lewis College	St. John's River Comm College*	University of North Florida
Boston College	Georgetown University *	St. Joseph's University*	University of Pittsburgh *
Boston University	Georgia Institute of Technology	St. Leo University	University of Rochester *
Briar Cliff University*	Georgia Southern University	St. Vincent College	University of South Carolina
Catholic University of America	Georgia State University	Syracuse University	University of South Florida *
Central Fla Community College*	Guilford College	Tallahassee Community College*	University of Southern California
Coastal Carolina University	Houghton College*	Troy University	University of Tampa
College of William and Mary*	Johnson & Wales University *	Tulane University	University of West Florida*
Creighton University	Lenoir- Rhyne College	Tuskegee University *	Valencia Community College*
DeSales University	Louisiana State University*	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	Vanderbilt University
Emory University*	Loyola University of Chicago	University of Alabama*	Washington & Lee University *
Flagler College *	Marquette University	University of Colorado –	Washington University in
Florida Atlantic University *	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Colorado Springs	St. Louis
Florida Gulf Coast University*	Queens University*	University of Central Florida *	Winthrop University *



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## QUICK FACTS

### Class of 2010

Total: 52 Seniors

Anticipated Four-Year College Applicants: 70%

Anticipated Two-Year College Applicants: 30%

National Merit Commended Scholars: 2

AP Scholars w/ Distinction: 1

AP Scholars w/ Honor: 0

AP Scholars: 8

Community Service Hours: 3,700+

## Latin Awards

- Over 800 Regional, State & National Group and Individual Awards earned by SFCHS students since 2004
- 2009 LATIN REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

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## Grading Scale/Quality Points

Scale	Grade	Regular	Honors	AP
95 - 100	A+	4.0	4.5	5.0
90 - 94	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
85 - 89	B+	3.0	3.5	4.0
80 - 84	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
75 - 79	C+	2.0	2.5	3.0
70 - 74	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
65 - 69	D+	1.0	1.5	2.0
60 - 64	D	1.0	1.5	2.0

**Grade and Rank:** All students take seven courses each year. Cumulative GPAs include *all* course grades for each semester. The annual grade is computed by averaging the quarter grades with semester exams. Class rank is based on all students and on all subjects. GPA and class rank are weighted. Honors and AP courses receive an additional weight.

**AP Policies:** AP students are **required** to take the AP exam. Placement is based on completing prerequisite courses, determined to have AP potential from PSAT scores or AP teacher approval.

## Class of 2009

**Weighted GPA distribution**

Range	% of class
4.00-4.49	30
3.50-3.99	24
3.00-3.49	22
2.00-2.99	24

**Weighted:**  
 Highest GPA: 4.45  
 Average GPA: 3.48  
 Lowest GPA: 2.25

**Unweighted GPA distribution**

Range	% of class
3.70-4.00	18
3.51-3.69	26
3.20-3.50	16
3.00-3.19	10
2.00-2.99	30

**Unweighted:**  
 Highest GPA: 3.97  
 Average GPA: 3.20  
 Lowest GPA: 2.25

## Graduation Requirements Class of 2010:

Theology	4.0
English	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
World Language	2.0
Physical Education	1.0
Practical/Perform Arts	1.0
Life Mgmt Skills	0.5
Electives	<u>5.5</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>28.0</b>

Percentage of Class of 2010 taking additional core courses above graduation requirements:

	+1 class	+2 classes	+3 classes
Mathematics	89%	—	—
Science	55%	23%	9%
Social Studies	15%	—	—
World Language	29%	23%	—

## School Calendar

- The academic year consists of two semesters.
- Grades are reported every nine weeks.
- Classes meet for a minimum of 930 hours per year.

## Student Body Facts

- 56% are on the current academic honor roll.
- 78% participate in school athletic teams.
- 100% volunteer their time and talent in service to the community.

# COURSE SELECTIONS

AP: ADVANCED PLACEMENT

H: HONORS

\*: YEAR AP COURSE WAS ADDED

### LANGUAGE ARTS

English I, II, III, IV (H)  
 AP English Language & Comp 11,12 \*06/07  
 AP English Literature & Comp 11,12 \*07/08  
 Journalism/Yearbook

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I (H)  
 Geometry (H)  
 Algebra II (H)  
 Advanced Topics in Math  
 Pre-Calculus (H)  
 AP Calculus AB 11,12 \*06/07  
 AP Calculus BC 11,12 \*07/08

### SCIENCE

Biology (H)  
 Chemistry (H)  
 Physics (H)  
 Introduction to Chemistry & Physics  
 Anatomy/Physiology (H)  
 Marine Science (H)  
 AP Environmental Science 12 \*07/08  
 AP Biology 11, 12 \*07/08  
 AP Chemistry 11,12 \*09/10

### SOCIAL STUDIES

World History (H)  
 European History (H)  
 AP European History 10-12 \*05/06  
 American History (H)  
 AP US History 11 \*06/07(unavailable 08/09)  
 American Government (H)  
 AP American Government 12 \*07/08  
 Economics (H)  
 AP Microeconomics 12 \*07/08  
 Psychology 11,12  
 Sociology 11,12  
 Leadership Skills 11,12

### THEOLOGY

Foundations of Catholicism  
 Sacraments  
 Old Testament  
 New Testament  
 Morality & Ethics  
 Church History  
 Christian Lifestyles  
 Catholic Social Teachings

### WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I, II, III, IV (H)  
 French I, II (H) - not offered after 2008  
 Latin I, II, III, IV (H)  
 AP Latin

### PRACTICAL & FINE ARTS

Drawing I, II  
 Painting I, II  
 Drama I, II  
 Multimedia  
 Web Design  
 Computer Graphics  
 Computer Applications  
 Digital Photography  
 Band I, II, III, IV

### HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Personal Fitness  
 Weight Training I, II  
 Team Sports I, II  
 Life Management Skills  
 Martial Arts

### STUDY SKILLS

Study Skills I, II, III, IV