

Front Range Christian School Profile 2013/2014

a resource and transcript supplement for college admissions offices

EXPLANATIONS

CLASS RANK is a relative standing of a student in his/her class and is determined by weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA). Only full-time students are awarded a ranking.

GPA COMPUTATION: A student's GPA is obtained by dividing the total number of grade points earned in high school courses by the total number of grade points attempted. Weighted grades for successful completion of Advanced Placement (AP) or Concurrent Credit Program (CCP) courses

and Honors classes are factored into this calculation. Front Range Christian School uses a 4.0 scale as follows:

| Grading Scale | | Standard Classes | Honors/AP/CCP Classes |
|---------------|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| 90-100 | A | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| 80-89 | B | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| 70-79 | C | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| 60-69 | D | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 0-59 | F | 0 | 0 |

CLASS OF 2014

Consists of 42 students with an average GPA of 3.51. Specific cumulative GPA info through August 2013:

| GPA | # of students | % of class |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 4.0+ | 8 | 19% |
| 3.75-3.99 | 11 | 26% |
| 3.5-3.74 | 8 | 19% |
| 3.0-3.49 | 6 | 14% |
| 2.5-2.99 | 7 | 16% |
| < 2.5 | 2 | 5% |

TESTING

Seniors: SAT, ACT, AP
 Juniors: PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP, PLAN
 Sophomores: PSAT, PLAN
 Freshmen: PSAT, PLAN

Standardized Test Scores (as of September 2013)

| Test | FRCS Top 25% | FRCS Average | National Average | Colorado Average |
|------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| ACT | 28 | 23.79 | 21.1 | 20.6 |
| SAT | N/A | 1661 | 1498 | |

2013 AP Exams at FRCS

AP Exams Administered: 69

Number of Students who Took Exams: 49

% Scored > 3: 55%

AP Scholars with Honors: 1

COLLEGES

FRCS 2013 Graduates were invited to matriculate at the following colleges and universities (*schools in italics are where students chose to attend*):

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Anderson University | Florida State University | Northwestern College (Minn) | <i>University of Oklahoma</i> |
| Arizona State University | Fort Lewis College | Northwestern Nazarene University | University of Colorado |
| <i>Azusa Pacific University</i> | <i>George Fox University</i> | Oklahoma Christian University | <i>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs</i> |
| <i>Baylor University</i> | <i>Gordon College</i> | Oral Roberts University | <i>University of Colorado, Denver</i> |
| Belmont University | Grace College | Pacific Western University | <i>University of Colorado, Denver & Anschutz Medical Campus</i> |
| Biola University | <i>Grand Canyon University</i> | <i>Seattle Pacific University</i> | <i>University of Northern Colorado</i> |
| California Baptist University | <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i> | <i>South Dakota School of Mines & Technology</i> | University of Oregon |
| Calvin College | John Brown University | <i>Southern Nazarene Univ.</i> | Utah State University |
| <i>Colorado Christian University</i> | Lehigh University | Southwest Baptist University | Westmont College |
| <i>Colorado Mesa University</i> | <i>Liberty University</i> | Taylor University | Whitworth University |
| <i>Colorado State University</i> | Mesa State University | Texas Christian University | |
| Cornerstone University | Metropolitan State University | <i>University of Alabama</i> | |
| Denver University | Montana State University | <i>University of California, San Diego</i> | |
| <i>Dordt College</i> | <i>National Outdoor Leadership School</i> | | |
| <i>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical</i> | New York University | | |
| Florida Atlantic University | | | |

FRCS General Information

MISSION

Front Range Christian School exists to partner with the Christian home in training children for life and equipping them to impact the world for Christ.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

FRCS is committed to a liberal arts education for our students, as we believe that a mind well equipped to serve the Kingdom of God will be academically well-rounded. To that end, we required students to be meaningfully engaged in a broad spectrum of disciplines. Teachers work carefully to teach a Christian worldview in every subject.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Established in 1994 with 36 children, Front Range Christian School is now home to over 400 students, PreK-12, and is located the southwest Denver suburb of Littleton, Colorado.

ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- AdvancED
- The College Board

ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

- **English:** AP Composition, AP Literature, Honors World Literature, Honors Grammar/Composition
- **History:** AP U.S. History, AP European History
- **Mathematics:** Saxon Algebra/Geometry I & II, Saxon Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, CCP Stastics
- **Science:** Honors Biology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry

- **Foreign Language:** Honors Spanish IV
- **Fine Arts:** Advanced Contemporary Music Ensemble, Advanced Multimedia, Advanced Music Theory, Advanced Vocal Ensemble

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

- Becoming Like Christ (a course that affords students the chance to disciple younger students through the exploration of Christ's love for the Father and for others)
- Spiritual Life Committee (gives students the chance to be a part of the growth of the spiritual life of grades 7-12 through planning weekly chapel and more)
- Student Government
- Justice Club (for students who have a passion to see God's justice right the injustices of the world, including, but not limited to human trafficking, slavery, land-grabbing, exploitation of widows and orphans, etc.)
- Practicum (annual, week-long opportunities with emphasis on training, service, community, and missions)
- Go! Wednesday (a variety of monthly service projects designed to engage students in becoming other-centered and impact the world for Christ)
- Campus-wide discipleship and mentoring (students may participate in disipleship groups)
- Technology Initiatives (1-to-1 iPad program, use of My Big Campus as online classroom learning environment and collaboration tool, emphasis on digital citizenship, etc.)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| Course | Honors Track | College Prep Track | Standard Track |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Bible | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Math | 4 | 4 | 3 (through Algebra II) |
| Social Science | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Language Arts | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Natural Science | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Foreign Language | 2 (through level 3) | 2 (through level 3) | 1 (through level 2) |
| Fine Arts | 1.5 (speech required) | 1.5 (speech required) | 1.5 (speech required) |
| College/Career Planning | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Electives or Work Study | 1.5 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| P.E. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Practicum | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Honors Track students must complete at least four (4) Honors/AP/CCP courses; at least one (1) must be AP/CCP. Honors students must graduate with a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher to maintain honors status.

Practicum gives 0.25 credit for each year the student attends FRCS.

