

Front Range Christian School Profile 2015/2016

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
80-89	B	3.0
70-79	C	2.0
60-69	D	1.0
0-59	F	0

CLASS OF 2016

Consists of 48 students with an average GPA of 3.38. Specific cumulative GPA info through August 2015:

GPA	# of students	% of class
4.0+	9	19%
3.75-3.99	7	15%
3.5-3.74	8	17%
3.0-3.49	12	25%
2.5-2.99	7	15%
< 2.5	5	10%

In 2014, FRCS was named one of the 50 best Christian High Schools*

COLLEGES

FRCS 2015 Graduates were invited to matriculate at the following colleges and universities (*schools in italics are where students chose to attend*):

Arapahoe Community College
 Asbury University
 Ashland University
 Auburn University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Baylor
 Bethel University
 Biola
 California Baptist University
 Cedarville University
 Clark University
 Colorado Christian University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University

Dordt College
 Fort Lewis
 Front Range Community College
 Gordon College
 Grand Canyon University
 Le Tourneau University
 Liberty University
 Marymonne Manhattan College
 Mesa State
 Montana State University
 North Central College
 Northeastern University
 Oral Roberts University
 Pace University

Rocky Mountain Art Institute
 Samford University
 San Diego Christian College
 Trinity Western University
 Tulsa University
 University of Arizona
 University of Colorado
 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
 University of Colorado, Denver
 University of Northern Colorado
 Western State of Colorado

TESTING

Seniors: SAT, ACT, AP Soph.: PSAT, ACT Aspire
 Juniors: PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP Freshmen: PSAT, ACT Aspire

Class of 2016 Standardized Test Scores (as of Sept. 2015)

Test	FRCS Top 25%	FRCS Average	National Average	Colorado Average
ACT	28.17	23.23	21.1	20.7
SAT (critical reading & math)	N/A	995		

2015 AP Exams at FRCS
 AP Exams Administered: 79
 Number of Students who Took Exams: 69
 % Scored > 3: 41%
 AP Scholars: 4
 AP Scholar with Distinction: 1

* by TheBestSchools.org (www.thebestschools.org/features/50-best-christian-high-schools-america)

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
- The National Association of Christian College Admissions Personnel (NACCAP)

ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

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

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

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

- Becoming Like Christ (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 with a passion to see God's justice right injustices of the world, including, 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! (monthly service projects designed to engage students in becoming other-centered and impact the world for Christ)
- Campus-wide discipleship (through groups) and mentoring
- Technology Initiatives (1-to-1 iPad program, My Big Campus online classroom learning environment and collaboration tool, emphasis on digital citizenship, etc.)
- Peer Leadership Development (for students who want to help lead their peers; classes in peer counseling and mediation)
- Veritas et Caritas Institute (promotes engagement with the wider world through truth, love, and resourcing Christian schools)

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.

