

# Front Range Christian School Profile 2016/2017

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 2017

Consists of 41 students with an average GPA of 3.33. Specific cumulative GPA info through August 2015:

GPA	# of students	% of class
4.0+	7	17%
3.75-3.99	6	15%
3.5-3.74	6	15%
3.0-3.49	8	20%
2.5-2.99	8	20%
< 2.5	6	15%

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

## COLLEGES

FRCS 2016 Graduates were invited to matriculate at the following colleges and universities (*schools in italics are where students chose to attend*):

Anderson University  
*Azusa Pacific University*  
*Bethel University*  
*California Baptist University*  
*Calvin College*  
 Chadron State  
*Clark University*  
*Colorado Christian University*  
 Colorado School of Mines  
*Colorado State University*  
 Dordt College  
 Fordham University  
*George Fox University*  
 Gordon College  
 Grace College

*Grand Canyon University*  
 Hastings College  
 Hofstra University  
 Indiana Wesleyan  
*John Brown University*  
 Lee University  
*LeTourneau University*  
*Liberty University*  
*Metropolitan State University*  
 Mississippi College  
*Mississippi State University*  
 Montana State University  
 Oklahoma Christian University  
 Red Rocks Community College  
 Regis University

*Seattle Pacific University*  
 Seton Hall University  
 Simpson University  
*Southeastern University*  
*State University of New York, Korea*  
*Taylor University*  
 Texas Christian University  
 The King College  
 Trinity Western University  
*United States Marine Corp*  
 University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
 University of Colorado Denver  
*University of Northern Colorado*  
*University of Puget Sound*  
 Vanguard University

## TESTING

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

Class of 2017 Standardized Test Scores (as of Sept. 2016)

Test	FRCS Top 25%	FRCS Average	National Average	Colorado Average
ACT	28.8	23.1	20.1	20.6

### 2016 AP Exams at FRCS

AP Exams Administered: 64

Number of Students who Took Exams: 39

% Scored > 3: 54.7%

AP Scholars: 3

AP Scholar with Honor: 3

\* by TheBestSchools.org ([www.thebestschools.org/features/50-best-christian-high-schools-america](http://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 and BC, CCP Stastics
- **Science:** Honors Biology, AP Biology, CCP Chemistry
- **Foreign Language:** Honors Spanish IV
- **Fine Arts:** Advanced Contemporary Ensemble, 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)
- J-Term (4 day experience the first week in January were students engage in work that broadens their academic, experiential, and spiritual interests in order to augment the traditional academic experience)
- Student Designed Learning (program is a self-directed learning program for students who are uniquely gifted, called and passionate about a specific field or interest)

## 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.

