

# Front Range Christian School Profile 2020/2021

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 2021

Consists of 28 students with an average GPA of 3.73 (highest GPA is 4.69). Specific cumulative GPA info through August 2020:

GPA	# of students	% of class
4.0+	9	32%
3.75-3.99	10	36%
3.5-3.74	3	11%
3.0-3.49	4	14%
2.5-2.99	1	4%
< 2.5	2	7%

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

## TESTING

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

Class of 2021 Standardized Test Scores (as of Sept. 2020)

Test	FRCS Top 25%	FRCS Average	National Average	Colorado Average
ACT	30.57	23.75	20.2	20.8

### 2020 AP Exams at FRCS

Not reported due to COVID-19 and inaccurate averages.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

FRCS 2020 Graduates were invited to matriculate at the following institutions (*students chose to attend schools in italics*):

Azusa Pacific University  
 Baylor University  
*Bethel University*  
 California Baptist University  
 Calvin College  
*Colorado Christian University*  
 Colorado Mesa University  
*Colorado School of Mines*  
*Colorado State University*  
 Georgia State University  
 Gordon College

*Grand Canyon University*  
 Hastings College  
*John Brown University*  
 Liberty University  
*Metropolitan State University*  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Oral Roberts University  
*Point Loma University*  
 Regis University  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Southeastern University

*Texas Christian University*  
 Trinity Western University  
*University of Colorado at Colorado Springs*  
*University of Colorado Denver*  
 University of Denver  
*University of Utah*  
*Vanguard University*  
*Western State University*  
 Wheaton College  
*Whitworth 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
- 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, CCP Speech
- **History:** AP U.S. History, AP European History
- **Mathematics:** Saxon Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB and BC, Calculus III, CCP Stastics
- **Science:** Honors Biology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry
- **Foreign Language:** Honors Spanish IV, V, & VI

## 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)
- Student Leadership Coalition (empowers students to become culture makers who create, sustain, and embody the academic, social, and spiritual values that are distinct to the FRCS community)
- Practicum (annual, week-long opportunities with emphasis on learning, 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, Moodle, 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 (January Term allows students a week to engage in work that broadens their academic, experiential, and spiritual interests in order to augment the traditional academic experience)
- Student Designed Learning (self-directed program for students uniquely gifted and passionate about a specific field or interest)
- Genesis Center (creative space that includes woodworking, metalworking, 3D printing, robotics, textile, and computerized cutting apps; students learn skills to dream, design, and innovate.)

## 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	1	1
Speech	1	1	1
College/Career Planning	0.5	0.5	0.5
Electives or Work Study	1	1	3
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.

