

Front Range Christian School Profile 2014/2015

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 2015

Consists of 34 students with an average GPA of 3.58. Specific cumulative GPA info through August 2014:

GPA	# of students	% of class
4.0+	10	29%
3.75-3.99	7	21%
3.5-3.74	6	18%
3.0-3.49	5	15%
2.5-2.99	3	9%
< 2.5	3	9%

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

COLLEGES

FRCS 2014 Graduates were invited to matriculate at the following colleges and universities (schools in italics are where students chose to attend):

<i>Abilene Christian University</i>	<i>Dordt College</i>	<i>Metropolitan State University</i>	<i>Trinity Christian College</i>
<i>Anderson University</i>	<i>Fullerton College</i>	<i>Michigan State University</i>	<i>University of Alabama</i>
<i>Arizona State University</i>	<i>Geneva College</i>	<i>Missouri Baptist University</i>	<i>University of Colorado</i>
<i>Azusa Pacific University</i>	<i>George Mason University</i>	<i>Montana State University</i>	<i>University of Colorado Colorado Springs</i>
<i>Bethel University</i>	<i>Grand Canyon University</i>	<i>North Park University</i>	<i>University of Denver</i>
<i>Black Hills State University</i>	<i>Hastings College</i>	<i>Northwestern College</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>
<i>Bob Jones University</i>	<i>Houston University</i>	<i>Oklahoma Baptist University</i>	<i>University of Northern Colorado</i>
<i>California Lutheran University</i>	<i>Illinois Institute of Technology</i>	<i>Oklahoma Christian University</i>	<i>University of Northwestern</i>
<i>Calvin College</i>	<i>Indiana University</i>	<i>Oral Roberts University</i>	<i>University of Wyoming</i>
<i>Cedarville University</i>	<i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	<i>Point Loma Nazarene University</i>	<i>University of Tasmania</i>
<i>Clearwater Christian University</i>	<i>Josh Brown University</i>	<i>Seattle Pacific University</i>	<i>Washington State University</i>
<i>Colorado Christian University</i>	<i>Le Tourneau University</i>	<i>South Dakota State University</i>	<i>Waynesburg University</i>
<i>Colorado Mesa University</i>	<i>Lee University</i>	<i>Southern Oregon University</i>	<i>Western State University</i>
<i>Colorado State University</i>	<i>Liberty University</i>	<i>St. John's University</i>	<i>Whitworth University</i>
<i>Columbia University</i>	<i>McPherson University</i>	<i>Taylor University</i>	
<i>Cypress College</i>	<i>Mesa State University</i>	<i>Trinity International University</i>	

TESTING

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

Standardized Test Scores (as of August 2014)

Test	FRCS Top 25%	FRCS Average	National Average	Colorado Average
ACT	27.5	23.5	21.1	20.6
SAT (critical reading & math)	N/A	530		

2014 AP Exams at FRCS

AP Exams Administered: 82

Number of Students who Took Exams: 53

% Scored > 3: 30%

AP Scholars: 4

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, AP Chemistry

- **Foreign Language:** Honors Spanish IV
- **Fine Arts:** Advanced Contemporary Music 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.

