

# Santa Fe Christian Schools

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE



# Lifelong learning begins

Welcome to Santa Fe Christian, a private kindergarten through twelfth grade school located in Solana Beach, California, above one of the most beautiful coastal cities in America. We are a Christ-centered community committed to preparing the next generation of Christian leaders.

This is an extraordinary school with incredible teachers, a challenging curriculum, outstanding athletics and exceptional fine and performing arts. This is a place to begin a lifetime of learning.





## Teaching is a calling

Ask alums what the best thing about SFC is, and they're likely to mention the relationships between teachers and students. Our teachers pour into each student, both academically and spiritually every day.

With 10 years average teaching tenure, SFC faculty are committed to helping students achieve their full potential. That's because our faculty believes teaching is more than a career. It's a calling.

# Academics through a Biblical lens

Challenging academics are at the heart of SFC. That's why an exciting curriculum is taught at all grade levels. Plus, we have a broad selection of Advanced Placement courses and Honors classes.

By providing engaging, hands-on experiences, our dedicated faculty encourage students to collaborate, think critically, communicate, and be creative. But most importantly, our curriculum is taught from a Biblical worldview across the entire K-12 experience.





## Faith brings us together

All students gather at weekly chapels to worship and learn about Jesus. Bible classes, inspirational speakers and small groups help fuel faith. Annual retreats for Middle and Upper School students facilitate spiritual growth while building class unity.

Spiritual activities focus on the specific needs of each age group to glorify, honor and praise the name of Jesus.

## Get in the game early

Students are encouraged to try a variety of sports teams, clinics and camps through Eagles Edge Athletics. Designed specifically for kindergarten through eighth grade, over 70% of our Lower School students participate in Eagles Edge.

Students in fifth through eighth grade can play on over 30 participation-based teams. As athletes reach Upper School, they are well prepared for the rigors of competitive CIF sports.





## Champions are made

Competing in the San Diego Section of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), SFC fields 22 highly competitive teams in a variety of sports. SFC had three CIF championship teams in the 2016-17 school year alone. And SFC graduates signed to play collegiate sports at double the rate of the national high school average.

Many Upper School athletes participate in the SFC Eagle Leadership Academy, a program used by NCAA championship teams. Through this program, all freshman learn leadership basics. As students progress, they learn commitment, confidence, composure and character. Finally, they focus on becoming vocal leaders, build up their team, manage team conflict, and partner with coaches.

## Take center stage

We know that a well-rounded education is more than just academics. Theater, choir, music, band, painting, drawing, digital design and photography all thrive at SFC. We pack our calendar with performances, concerts, and exhibits.

We believe experiences in fine, digital and performing arts are designed to foster each student's God-given talents and gifts at every age. That's why we say the arts are center-stage at Santa Fe Christian.





## Discover what you love

This is a place where students are comfortable enough to try something different and encouraged to get better at something new. We offer more than 30 elective choices in Middle School. Upper School students can be involved in one of 20 student run clubs.

You'll find Lower School students in robotics competitions, Middle School students taking the stage for Improv Theater, and the Upper School Dance Troupe performing at SFC events. SFC is a place to discover what you love.

# Be part of something bigger

God does amazing things when we open our hearts and roll up our sleeves. That's why we teach even our youngest students to serve by helping in food drives and community projects. As students reach middle school age, they spend weekends volunteering at homeless shelters and rescue missions.

Upper School students build schools in Uganda, teach English in Russia, minister to orphaned children in India, and share the love of Jesus in many other countries across the world. Nearly 90% of SFC students will take a life-changing international mission's trip before they graduate.



## A love for learning

A child's early experiences set the tone for future learning. SFC Lower School teachers instill excitement for learning and model the love of Jesus every day. This safe and challenging learning environment engages young minds, bodies, and souls.

With less than 20 students per class, on average, students receive the individual attention they need. A child's first school experience should be the best school experience—establishing the foundation for a lifetime of learning.

### QUICK FACTS

- 20 to 1 average class size
- Coding and STEM curriculum
- Yamaha Keyboard & Ukulele Music Program
- Dedicated science lab
- FLL robotics competitive teams
- Eagles Edge Athletics
- Community service projects



## Explore and discover

Visit the Middle School and you'll find students programming computers, volunteering at local homeless shelters or leading in weekly chapel. We challenge Middle School students to think critically and creatively.

With over 30 elective choices, Middle School students are encouraged to try new things. It's just one of the many reasons our Middle School received the National Blue Ribbon for an Exemplary High Performing School in 2015.

### QUICK FACTS

- 18 to 1 student/faculty ratio
- Rigorous core academics
- 30 no-cut sports teams
- Over 30 elective choices
- Visual and performing arts
- Robotics and STEM classes
- Fall musical
- Community service
- Missions opportunities
- Annual retreats
- Advisory Program



## Prepared for what lies ahead

SFC's college preparatory experience isn't limited to books, projects and tests in Upper School. Students are encouraged to become the best scholar, team player, servant leader, and creative thinker possible. We challenge students to own their faith in Jesus before leaving SFC.

Recipient of the National Blue Ribbon Award for an Exemplary High Performing School in 2017, SFC's Upper School stands out among high schools across the U.S. It's why SFC grads are accepted into top universities and colleges.

### QUICK FACTS

- Up to 17 AP courses
- 10 Honors classes
- 22 CIF teams
- 20 student-run clubs
- Annual retreats
- Broadcast studio
- Nearly 90% take mission trips
- Eagle Leadership Academy
- 93% receive merit scholarships
- 96% four-year college acceptance rate





## Decision for a lifetime



We understand choosing the best school for your child is a major decision. We're excited to get to know you and show you around this very special place. If you

have questions about Santa Fe Christian, its programs, or the admissions process, please visit our website or send an email to [admissions@sfcs.net](mailto:admissions@sfcs.net).

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