

FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2022-2023 School Profile



School Code:

343-362

Accreditation:

- Association of Christian Schools International
- AdvancED

FCS Purpose Statement:

Faith Christian School challenges students to learn, lead, and serve in order to explore God's divine calling on their lives. FCS guides students on their spiritual journeys by providing excellent instruction, practice, and modeling in the areas of spiritual life, academics, fine arts, athletics, and leadership.

FCS Vision Statement:

Producing leaders grounded in the unchanging truth of Jesus Christ in an ever-changing world.

School & Community:

FCS is a community Christian school in Rocky Mount, NC serving a five county area: Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Wilson, and Franklin. The local economy is based on government, education, pharmaceuticals, medical care, telecommunications, banking, industry, and agriculture.

2022-2023 Student Body:

Pre-K through 12th	459
Pre-K through 5th	177
Middle School	129
High School	153
Average High School Class Size	18

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Erik Harris
Head of School

Rikki Rich
High School Principal

Jeremy Jones
Middle School Principal

Kelly Hernandez
Elementary School Principal

Ronnie Beddingfield
Athletic Director

Susan Camp
Director of Admissions
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GPA Computation & Credits:

The grade point average is the equivalent GPA quality points divided by the number of yearly credits. While GPA is updated each semester, only yearly averages are used in the calculation.

AP denotes Advanced Placement and receives 1.5 extra quality points. Additionally, CCP/Dual Enrollment College courses receive 1.0 extra quality point, while Honors courses receive a 0.5 extra quality point.

FCS uses a 10-point grading scale. Given the small class sizes, academic strength of students, narrow range of grades, and rigorous college preparatory curriculum, FCS does not rank its students. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are the only ranks designated.

Credits to graduate include the following (26 units TOTAL):

English (4 units) Bible (4 units) Foreign Language (2 units) Health/PE (1 unit)
Science (3 units) History (4 units) Math (4 units) Electives (4 units)

*To graduate with the distinction of honors, students must accumulate 27 units and a GPA of 3.8 or higher.

Student Achievements & Scholarships:

- North Carolina Governor's School, American Legion Boys State, Summer Ventures, and HOBY Selections
- NC School of Science and Mathematics Acceptances
- NCSU Park and UNC Morehead-Cain Scholarship Semifinalists and Finalists
- Robertson Scholarship Recipient
- AP Scholars, Scholars with Honors, and Scholars with Distinction
- Admissions to University Honors Programs
- ECU Maynard Scholars
- Liberty University Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship
- Regional, State, and National Fine Art Awards
- Odyssey of the Mind Regional and State Titles
- Acceptances to MA and PhD Programs
- National Merit Commended and Finalists
- NC Distinguished Young Woman for 2019

Extracurricular Offerings:

- JV/Varsity Sports: Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Football, Volleyball, Swimming, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Tennis, and Golf
- Fine Arts Productions: Band, Music, Visual Arts
- Student Government Association
- National Honor Society
- Leadership Academy
- Campus Clubs: Environmental Club, Chess Club, Spanish Club, and Computer Club, Photography Club, among others!
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Community Service Requirements:

A minimum number of community service hours are required for all FCS high school students annually: 9th-10th grade (15 hours); 11th-12th grade (20 hours). Additional hours are required for all National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, and Leadership Academy students.

Test Scores (2021-2022):

<u>SAT</u>	
FCS Top 10%	1330
FCS Top 25%	1270
FCS Average	1100

Advanced Course Offerings:

ENGLISH

AP Language and Composition
AP Literature
Honors Pre-AP English
Honors English I-IV

HISTORY

AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP US History
Honors World History
Honors US History I-II
Honors Civics and Economics

MATH

AP Calculus
Honors Pre-AP Calculus
Honors Algebra II-III
Honors Geometry
Honors Statistics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Honors Spanish III

FINE ARTS

AP Art (Drawing & 2D Design)
Honors Art I-IV
Honors Advanced Vocals I-IV
Honors Band

SCIENCE

AP Biology
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

AP Psychology
Honors Psychology
Honors Genre Literature
Honors Global Connections
Honors Health Science
Honors History & Film
Honors Personal Finance
Honors Yearbook
Internship Opportunities