

Profile for College and University Admission 2018-2019

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THE SCHOOL

Florida Christian School, in the heart of the metropolitan city of Miami, was established in 1968 by a group of visionary parents. It is a non-profit, non-denominational, fully accredited, private Christian school. Florida Christian School provides quality education for students in PreK-12th grade. Our student body is representative of the cultural diversity of the city and seeks to enroll students of high academic potential and strong personal character. Florida Christian admits students of any race, color, nationality and ethnic origin. As part of its mission, it seeks to develop well-rounded students through excellent academic and extracurricular activities, while equipping students with the skills and knowledge to be change agents in their world for Jesus Christ.

PK-12 Enrollment: 1025
High School Enrollment: 420
Class of 2018: 91
SAT/ ACT Code: 101052

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Christian School is accredited by: Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (FACCS), National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA), the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), and Advance ED. Memberships include: National Association for College Admission Counseling and Southern Association for College Admission Counseling.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Florida Christian School requires 26 annual credits for graduation. One credit is awarded for satisfactory completion of a full-year course. One-half credit is awarded for satisfactory completion of a semester course. A minimum of 80 hours of community service are recommended for graduation.

Bible	4 credits
English	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Foreign Languages	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

<p>English English 9 Honors English 10 Honors English 10 Pre-AP English 11 Honors English 12 Honors AP English Language AP English Literature AP Capstone Seminar AP Capstone Research</p> <p>Math Algebra I Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Calculus Honors AP Calculus (AB)</p>	<p>Performing and Fine Arts Music Honors Art Studio Honors Art Studio AP Music Theory AP</p> <p>Science Physics Honors Biology Honors Marine Science 2 Honors Chemistry Honors Environmental Science Honors Anatomy Honors AP Physics AP Chemistry</p>	<p>History World History Honors World Geography Honors Economics Honors Government Honors US History Honors AP Psychology * AP US History AP US Government AP World History</p> <p>Foreign Language Spanish 1 (speaker and non-speaker sections) Spanish 2 (speaker and non-speaker sections) AP Spanish Language</p> <p><small>*Courses added in the 2018-2019 school year</small></p>
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CLASS RANK & GRADING SYSTEM

Class rank is determined by the numerical average of all grades for all subjects taken for high school credit. Students are ranked after the 6th semester of high school for college admission purposes.

Florida Christian School operates on a Semester System with grades distributed at 9-week intervals. Final grade is determined by calculating the average of each semester grade. The GPA is awarded on the basis of the final grade. All graded courses are included in GPA calculations. Grade point averages are weighted as follows: an incremental increase of 0.5 is added to each Honors grade; and an incremental increase of 1.0 is added to each Pre- Advanced Placement and Advanced Placement (AP) grade. All non-weighted numerically graded courses are college preparatory in instruction, evaluation, and rigor.

GRADING SCALE

100 - 98.....	A+	4.30
97 - 93.....	A	4.15
92 - 90.....	A-	4.0
89 - 87.....	B+	3.30
86 - 83.....	B	3.15
82 - 80.....	B-	3.00
79 - 77.....	C+	2.30
76 - 73.....	C	2.15
72 - 70.....	C-	2.00
69 - 67.....	D+	1.30
66 - 63.....	D	1.00
62 - 60.....	D-	1.00
59 - 0.....	F	0

COLLEGE BOARD TESTING- Class of 2018 Test Results:

SAT - 98 students tested
Mid 50% Range: Verbal: 550-620 Math: 540-600
Total V/M: 1050-1150

ACT - 46 students tested
Mid 50% Range: 22-25

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
Florida Christian School students took a total of 150 AP exams and 82% scored a 3 or higher.

ATHLETICS

At Florida Christian School we place value in developing well-rounded students. This tradition is evident in the diversity of the sports offered at FCS which include volleyball, cross country, football, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, track & field, softball, baseball, golf and cheerleading. Our athletic programs have gained national and state-wide recognition. Each year, FCS athletes are offered the opportunity to participate in college athletics.

FINE ARTS

The Florida Christian School band is one of the largest private school band programs in the state. The program is recognized throughout the state for its quality musicianship. Florida Christian is a member of the Florida School Music Association and holds membership in the Florida Bandmasters Association. Our ensembles have consistently received superior ratings at the Florida Bandmasters District Music Performance Assessments and other performance venues. We consistently have students who audition and qualify for Honor Bands at the District and State levels, including the FBA All State Concert and Symphonic Bands. Several of our students have received college scholarships and are now pursuing their careers in music education or music-related fields. The band has presented workshops and performed at the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Annual Convention. They have also performed throughout the Southeastern United States, Bahamas and Japan.

The Florida Christian School Choral Department is among the finest in the state of Florida. Florida Christian is a member of the Florida School Music Association and holds membership in the Florida Vocal Association and American Choral Directors Association. Our performing groups regularly receive superior ratings at the district and state levels. Annually we have multiple students sing in the senior high all-state choruses. Our advanced ensembles have won the Rotary Award and been chosen as Grand Champions of the Jr. Orange Bowl Caroling Competition. They have presented workshops at the Florida Association of Christian Schools Convention in Orlando, Florida. Our superior performing groups have recently traveled to such locations as Carnegie Hall in New York City and to performance centers in Western Europe. They are featured annually in the EPCOT Candlelight Processional.

The Florida Christian School Art Department has a vast curriculum that includes teaching techniques in drawing, painting, and sculpture. Students are taught the principles and elements of design through specific mediums and projects. High school classes give students an opportunity to consecutively take art courses such as Introduction to Art, Honors Art, and AP Art. High school students participate in educational field trips to museums and historical locations throughout South Florida. Selected artworks are entered annually in local, county and statewide competitions. The Art Department showcases students' artwork annually during "The Gallery" event where pieces from 9th-12th graders are displayed in a professional, museum-like setting.

Florida Christian School's Drama Department performs yearly productions such as, "The Importance of Being Earnest", "Arsenic and Old Lace", "A Midsummer Night's Dream", "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", "The Miracle Worker", "The Case of Humanity vs Pontius Pilate", "Peter Pan", "Harvey", "Almost Maine", "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" and "Stephanie Hero". In addition to the productions, Florida Christian School has both Junior Thespian and Senior Thespian troupes that compete actively in the Educational Theatre Association. The 2016 Senior Thespian troupe received superior ratings at the state level.

Florida Christian School's Musical Theater Program is in its 16th year of productions. It has produced shows such as "The Wizard of Oz", "Annie Get Your Gun", "Bye, Bye Birdie", "The Sound of Music", "Beauty and the Beast", "Thoroughly Modern Millie", "Seussical", "The King and I" and "Something's Afoot". The Program is exclusively extracurricular and available to all middle and high school students interested in drama and performance.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES – *Top Nationally Ranked Schools ** Top Regionally Ranked Schools

Abilene Christian University**	Florida Gulf Coast University**	New England Institute of the Arts	University of Central Florida*
Allegheny College**	Florida Institute of Technology*	New World School of the Arts	University of Colorado*
American University**	Florida International University	New York Institute of Technology*	University of Connecticut**
Amherst College*	Florida Polytechnic Institute	New York University*	University of Florida*
Appalachian State University**	Florida State University**	North Carolina School of the Arts	University of Louisville*
Auburn University*	Fordham University*	North Carolina State University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)**
Arizona State University*	Georgia Institute of Technology*	Northern Michigan University**	University of Miami*
Azusa Pacific University*	Greenville University**	Notre Dame de Namur Univ.*	University of Nebraska (Lincoln)*
Barton College**	Harding University**	Otterbein University*	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)*
Baylor University*	Hawaii Pacific University**	Palm Beach Atlantic University**	University of North Carolina (Charlotte)*
Belmont University*	Hofstra University*	Penn State University*	University of North Carolina (Greensboro)*
Boston College*	Indiana University, Bloomington**	Pepperdine University*	University of Northern Colorado
Boston University*	Ithaca College*	Presbyterian College*	University of North Florida**
Brigham Young University (Idaho)**	Jacksonville University**	Purdue University*	University of Notre Dame*
Capital University*	Johnson and Wales University	Rollins College*	University of Pennsylvania*
Case Western Reserve University*	Johns Hopkins University*	Ryder University**	University of Richmond*
Chapman University**	King's College**	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Rochester*
The Citadel**	Liberty University**	Southeastern University*	University of Southern California*
Clemson University**	Louisiana State University*	Spring Hill College**	University of South Florida*
Colgate University*	Loyola University*	St. Andrews University	University Of South Florida (St. Petersburg)**
Columbia College*	Loyola University New Orleans**	St. John's University*	University of Tennessee (Knoxville)*
Covenant College*	Manhattan College*	St. Thomas University**	University of Virginia*
Drexel University**	Marietta College*	State University of New York	University of West Florida
Elon University**	Marshall University**	(SUNY-Purchase)	Vanderbilt University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**	Messiah College*	Sterling College**	Wake Forest University*
Emerson College**	Miami Dade Honors College	Stetson University*	Washington College
Emmanuel College**	Miami University (Oxford)*	Syracuse University*	Wheaton College
Fairleigh Dickinson University**	Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech*	Texas A & M University*	
Flagler College**	Mont Holyoke College*	Texas Christian University*	
Florida Atlantic University	Newberry College**	Trinity International University*	
		University of Alabama*	