



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Year Founded:	1961
Affiliation:	Diocese of San Jose Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
Grades:	Preschool through Eighth Grade Two classes per grades 1- 8, Three classes in K
Accreditation:	WCEA (Western Catholic Education Association)
Current Enrollment:	Approximately 620 students from 452 families
School Principal:	Ms. Jane Daigle (408) 377-6545 jdaigle@sfc.school.org



School Hours:

½ Day Preschool 3 and 4 year old programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-12:00	8:00-12:00	8:00-12:00	8:00-12:00	8:00-12:00

Full Day Preschool 3 and 4 year old programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-2-3:00	8:00-2-3:00	8:00-2:00	8:00-2-3:00	8:00-2-3:00

Grades K-5:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-3:00	8:00-3:00	8:00-2:00	8:00-3:00	8:00-3:00

Grades 6-8:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:55-3:05	7:55-3:05	7:55-2:00	7:55-3:05	7:55-3:05

- Extended Daycare Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm
- Full-time Teachers' Aides: K through 5

Admissions Contact: Mrs. Ronda Clark, Vice Principal
(408) 377-6545
rclark@sfcpschool. Org



MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

Our Mission

Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic School provides an academic and faith-filled curriculum that embraces the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Parents, faculty, staff, parish, and clergy work together as a community to educate, practice, and model Gospel values and the teachings of Saint Dominic.

The parents, faculty, staff, parish, and clergy of Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic School believe that we are part of one large family "Where Christ Embraces All".

Our Philosophy

- **With Our Hearts - We Pray** by incorporating Roman Catholic values, participating in Catholic sacraments and modeling Christ's teachings in our personal lives.
- **With Our Hands - We Serve** by taking personal accountability for our actions and seeking opportunities to selflessly serve our school, parish and the world around us.
- **With Our Minds - We Learn** by using our God-given ability to learn and achieve academic goals and choosing to respect the learning environment which is shared by others.
- **With Our Voice - We Preach the Good News** by recognizing our parents as the primary educators of our children and working together to serve Christ, each other, and our world.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school administered programs.



SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

With Our Hearts – We Pray

- Actively participate in Mass, liturgy and our sacramental faith journey
- Pray daily

With Our Mind – We Learn

- Challenge ourselves to reach new levels of knowledge/ learning (curiosity, creativity and critical thinking)
- Respect one another's learning environment by actively listening and participating

With Our Hands – We Serve

- Demonstrate a selfless attitude in the classroom and community (all about **"we"** not all about **"me"**)
- Participate in service projects

With Our Voice – We Preach the Good News

- Serve others and spread the word of God
- Take ownership of our actions and follow our conscience even when no one is looking.



CURRICULUM & PROGRAMS

Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic School (SFC) follows the California Common Core Standards. These standards focus on College and Career readiness by taking concept mastery to a deeper level. Standardized testing, STAR is administered in the fall, winter and spring trimester to assess and identify the strengths, weaknesses and growth of individual students. Various reports of progress are provided to parents at regular intervals throughout the year. Additionally, parents of students in grades 6-8 are encouraged to track their child's academic progress through the school's secure website.

On average over 95 % of SFC students are accepted to the Catholic high school of their choice. SFC's continuous school improvement, focused on high achievement of all students has resulted in the highest level of Accreditation by the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)

Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic School offers:

- Religion Program
 - Weekly Mass, grades 1 – 8
 - Monthly school-wide Masses
 - Monthly Day of Prayer
 - Daily Religion instruction
 - Sacramental Preparation
 - Character development curriculum based on Gospel values
 - Social justice through community outreach
 - Participation in class service projects, grades JK – 8
 - Individual service commitment, grades 6 to 8

- Technology Program
 - School-wide WiFi
 - Computer lab
 - iPad program , grades K –2
 - Laptop program, grades 3 – 4
 - 1 to 1 devices, grades 5 – 8.
 - Spiraling cross curricular program based on California Common Core Standards



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- Math Program
 - Two full-time math teachers, grades 6-8
 - Differentiated junior high math including 8th grade Algebra
- Science Program
 - Primary/Intermediate science room
 - Junior high science room
 - Full-time science teacher, grades K-5
 - Full-time science teacher, grades 6-8
 - Grades 1-5: Earth, physical and life sciences
 - 6th Grade: Earth Science and Science Camp
 - 7th Grade: Life Science
 - 8th Grade: Physical Science
- Spanish Program
 - Full-time Spanish teachers, grades K- 8
 - Advanced high school Spanish readiness
- Art Program
 - Full time art teachers, grades 1-8
 - Dedicated art room
 - Pottery kiln
- Music Program
 - Full time music teachers, grades K -5
 - Recorders, music theory, grades 3-5
- Drama program
 - After school program in partnership with San Francisco Opera
 - After school program in partnership with Stage Kids
- Physical Education Program
 - Two full-time physical education teachers, grades K -8
 - Athletics gym and sports field
 - Presidential Physical Fitness Award program



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After School Athletics, grades 5-8

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Flag football
- Softball
- Track, Cross Country
- Learning Resource Center Programs
 - Two full time resource teachers
 - Support through Early Reading and Math Intervention
- Leadership Programs
 - Student Council
 - Student Ambassadors
 - Multi-grade Buddy System
- After School Enrichment Opportunities
 - Music:
 - Guitar
 - Violin
 - Choir
 - Keyboard/Piano
 - Drama
 - San Francisco Opera
 - Stage Kids California
 - Graphic Design
 - Yearbook
 - Sports
 - Chess
 - Futsal
 - Public Speaking
 - Bricks for Kids /
 - Golf
 - Tennis
 - Nexplore Games
 - MV Coding
- Other
 - STEAM Family Night (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)



ADMISSIONS & APPLICATION

Open House for Prospective Families

- November 8, 2016 @ 6:00pm
- January 26, 2016 @ 6:00pm
- On-going personal tours: Contact: Ronda Clark, Vice Principal, 408.377.6545

Age Requirements (State of California eligibility guidelines)

- Preschool: 3 and 4 year old programs
Child must be three (3) years of age on or before September 1st of the year of admission
Child must be three (4) years of age on or before September 1st of the year of admission
- Kindergarten:
Child must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1st of the year of admission

Placement Testing Dates:

- Testing for Kindergarten – Ongoing
- Testing for Grades 1-8 - Ongoing

Acceptance Priority:

Priority is given to siblings and to St. Frances Cabrini parishioners.

Application Check List

Please complete the attached application and hand-deliver to SFC with the following:

- ✓ \$45 Application Fee (payable to SFC School, fee is non-refundable)
- ✓ **Original** Birth Certificate (this will be returned immediately)*
- ✓ If applicable, **Original** Roman Catholic Baptismal, First Eucharistic and Confirmation Certificates. (These will be returned immediately)*
- ✓ Copy of the most recent report card (Grades 1-7)
- ✓ Copy of previous year's report card
- ✓ Copy of the most recent standardized test results

*Please hand-deliver your application to ensure the safety and security of your documents.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Acceptance Notification and Registration

- Preschool notification upon application.
- Kindergarten after testing and records review
- March 1, 2016 for Grades 1-8 (Notification via email)
- Family Registration information will be completed online upon acceptance and registration
- Diocesan rules require all adult volunteers to be Livescan fingerprinted and complete the online
- "Shield the Vulnerable" course which must be completed.



TUITION, FEES & REQUIREMENTS 2016-2017

ANNUAL TUITION	ACTIVE SFC PARISHIONER	NON-PARISHIONER
1 Child	\$8,543	\$10,179
2 Children	\$16,744	\$19,527
3+ Children	\$24,832	\$28,596

Fees

- Preschool (PS) – ½ day program \$800.00 reduction to total tuition cost.
- Annual Registration Fee: \$325 (per child)
- Annual Facilities Fee: \$380 (per family)
- Consumable Materials \$55 (per student)
- Activities Fee: * See Below (per student)

*Grades PS: \$90 K-1: \$60 Gr. 2: \$70 Gr. 3: \$80 Gr. 4: \$140 Gr. 5: \$100 Gr. 6: \$525 Gr. 7: \$190 Gr. 8: \$410

The Activity fee varies per grade to cover homeroom activities, field trips, science camp (6th grade), retreats, and graduation fees (8th grade).

- Flexible Payment Options
- Diocesan Financial Aid application available

Fundraising & Volunteer Commitment

- Service Hours: 40 per family / 20 for single households
\$1,000 buyout
- Scrip Purchases: \$5,000 for 1 child, \$6,000 for 2 children, \$7,000 for 3 children
\$600 buyout
- Gift Wrap: \$100 per family \$60 buyout



Dear Prospective SFC Family,

Thank you for your interest in Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic School. Making the decision on where to educate your child is a significant responsibility, and I am excited to be able to share what makes SFC impressive and unique.

Saint Frances Cabrini reflects the very best of Silicon Valley. Our academics are challenging, our curriculum uses integrated technology and we offer exciting enrichment programs. Many of our enrichment programs, for example Spanish, technology, music and art, are built into our Core Curriculum. In addition, we offer a variety of additional learning opportunities for students throughout the year. Our campus includes a science room, computer lab, pottery kiln, learning lab, gym, field, and a church that is large enough to hold weekly school-wide masses and other gatherings.

The SFC educational philosophy is focused on **developing the whole child**. Our goal is for each student to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially. Our students have an excellent acceptance rate to their top choice high school. At SFC, every student is an individual and our dedicated team of teachers, staff and parents work together to provide interesting opportunities for academic engagement, a wide-range of service projects and a socially supportive atmosphere.

The SFC community is culturally and economically diverse, an asset that enriches our school experience. **These are the children who will become life-long friends of your child and the parents who will become your community and support network.** I am very proud at how friendly and compassionate our parents and students are to one another. We truly are a place "Where Christ Embraces All."

Know that at SFC, your child will be challenged and supported to reach his/her full potential and that you and your family will be welcomed in our community. I hope that you will take the time to schedule a personal tour of our school. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance in answering your questions.

Thank you for your interest in our school!

God Bless,

Jane Daigle
Principal



EXTENDED CARE

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- MORNINGS: 7:00 – 7:45am
- AFTERNOONS: 2:45 – 6:00pm

2016 – 2017 FEES

- Annual Application Fee: \$35 per family
- Drop-In: \$7 / hour per child
- After School Only \$75 / week per child
- Before & After School \$85 / week per child
- Discount pricing is available for families of 3 or more.
- In-service days by pre-registration.