

Middle School and High School Profile 2015-2016



FRIENDSHIP

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Knowledge | Faith | Character

High School Course of Studies

- Most of our students enroll with the understanding that they are entering a program of courses that will prepare them for college. The high school curriculum is distinctly college preparatory in design and includes honors level, Advanced Placement (AP) classes, and dual credit classes. We offer a strong core of classes supplemented with various electives to develop a well-rounded student. Course electives include foreign language, computer based classes, art, music, speech, drama, choir, band, forensics, and honors anatomy. We strive to present a Christian worldview in all of our classes. Over 98% of our graduates pursue college degrees. The majority of our students would be eligible for a **College Prep Course of Study or College Prep Course of Study with an Honors Option**.
- We also minister to the needs of students with documented learning disabilities. Students who have learning disabilities generally have IQ scores that fall in the average to above average range. While these students have the potential to learn, they may struggle to reach their potential because of their learning disabilities. The types of learning disabilities that we have addressed are dyslexia, language impairments, and difficulties with reading mechanics and comprehension, math reasoning and calculation, written expression, oral expression, and central auditory processing. Other challenges include attention deficit hyperactivity disorders (AD/HD), high functioning autism, and Asperger's syndrome. For an additional fee, we offer small group resource classes for students who need additional help to catch up to grade level or who would benefit from a small group environment with a teacher who specializes in students with learning disabilities. Tutorial Study Hall is also available if the student can keep up in the regular classroom but needs the daily assistance offered there. Based on the courses that are successfully completed, these students would be eligible for either a **General Course of Study or a College Prep Course of Study**.
- In addition, Friendship Christian School is unique in that we also accept students who have intellectual disabilities, autism, Down syndrome, etc... Students in grades up to eighth may spend part of their day in the regular classroom and part of their day in a resource class targeted to their specific learning needs. As these students approach ninth grade, they may enter the **Focus Learning Center** which concentrates on general academics and life skills. Careful planning and review of the students' past academic performance and current cognitive and achievement levels will assist in making this decision. These students would be eligible to receive either an **Occupational Course of Study** or a **Certificate of Achievement**. The tuition for this program is separate from the regular school tuition. The Occupational Course of Study covers the basics of the core subjects which specifically focus on post-school employment and independent living. Successful completion of this program will provide the student with a solid, basic education but will not meet the requirements for entrance to a four year college or university. Successful completion of this program, however, will allow for continued training in a technical or vocational program or a community college.

Student Opportunities: (6th -12th grade)

- Chapel: Students are encouraged to be involved through special music and other activities.
- Student Council: The council is a service organization by which students help the administration in the planning of certain activities and chapels.
- Athletics: We have a full range of sports for boys and girls. We have boys' soccer, basketball, and baseball. We have girls' volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, and soccer. We have co-ed cross-country and golf.
- Fine Arts: We have many opportunities for boys and girls. We have choir, band, speech, yearbook, art, and drama.
- Field trips: Each year we encourage our teachers to take the students on a variety of educational field trips. Advance notification is sent out. We also have static field trips for each grade each year.

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Middle School:

ACCELERATED MATH PROGRAM:

This program will enable students to receive the ultimate preparation in math while enrolled in FCS.

The math course sequence would be as follows:

7th Grade	PreAlgebra
8th Grade	Algebra I
9th Grade	Honors Geometry
10th Grade	Honors Algebra II
11th Grade	Honors Precalculus
12th Grade	AP Calculus

COURSE PLANNING GUIDE:

USUAL SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS:

<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
Bible 7	Bible 8
English 7	English 8
World History	U. S. History
Life Science	Earth Science
Math 7/Pre-Alg	Pre-Alg/Alg I
PE/Computer/Spanish	same as 7th

***Fine arts elective can be taken during any year (choir, band, art)

High School Course Planning Guide:

<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>
Bible I	Bible II	Bible III*	Bible IV*
English I	English II	English III*	English IV*
Geography	World History	U. S. History*	Gov't/Economics
Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Science Elective
Algebra I/Geometry	Algebra II/Geometry	Algebra II/Pre-Calc*	Advanced math Elective*
PE/Health	Spanish I	Spanish II	Public Speaking*
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

*Specific courses may be available as AP and/or dual credit

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FOUR YEAR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (2006 – 2015): 98% of FCS graduates accepted by and attend these schools

Alderson-Broaddus College	High Point University	Southeastern College
American University	Johnson C. Smith University	St. Augustine College
Anderson University	Johnson and Wales University	Stony Brook University
Andrews University	Lenoir-Rhyne College	UNC Chapel Hill
Appalachian State University	Liberty University	UNC Charlotte
Barton College	Living Arts College	UNC Greensboro
Bob Jones University	Maranatha Baptist Bible College	UNC School of Dentistry
Bryan College	Mars Hill College	UNC Wilmington
Campbell University	Meredith College	University of California
Carson-Newman University	Montreat College	University of Wyoming
Columbia International University	NC Wesleyan	Virginia Commonwealth University
Covenant College	North Carolina State University	Wake Forest University
Drexel University	North Greenville University	Western Carolina University
East Carolina University	Peace College	Wingate University
Erskine College	Pensacola Christian College	Winthrop University
Gardner-Webb University	Savannah College of Art & Design	
Guilford College	Shaw University	

TWO YEAR: Wake Tech Com. College, Johnston Co. Com. College, Kinston Com. College, Cape Fear Com. College, Word of Life Bible Institute, Nashville Auto Diesel College

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