

Middle School and High School Profile



FRIENDSHIP

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Knowledge | Faith | Character

2021-2022

Middle and High School Courses

- Most of our students enroll with the understanding that they are entering a program of courses that will prepare them for college. Middle school math is offered at the honors and college prep levels as early as seventh grade. The high school curriculum is distinctly college preparatory in design and includes honors level and dual credit classes in most subjects. 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**.
- Dual credit courses are available for approved juniors and seniors. Over the past several years we have expanded our dual credit course options to include PreCalculus, Calculus, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Introduction to the Arts, and Speech. Students can earn up to 25 college credits while at FCS.
- We also minister to the needs of students with documented learning disabilities through our **Academic Success Center (ASC)**. 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. For an additional fee, eligible students in grades 3-8 may take ASC resource classes in a small group environment for particular learning needs (Language Arts or Math). These classes are taught on grade level using the same materials as the mainstream classes. Students in 6th-12th grade may also enroll in tutorial study hall (additional fee) for academic support. 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. As these students approach sixth grade, they may enter the **Focus Learning Center (FLC)** which concentrates on general academics and life skills in a self-contained environment. 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 and a pep band.
- Fine Arts: We have many opportunities for boys and girls. We have choir, band, speech, yearbook, and art.
- Field trips: Each year our students attend set educational field trips (following health/safety guidelines/Covid).

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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:

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| 7th Grade | PreAlgebra |
| 8th Grade | Algebra I |
| 9th Grade | Honors Geometry |
| 10th Grade | Honors Algebra II |
| 11th Grade | Honors PreCalculus |
| 12th Grade | 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 |
| Biology | Physical Science | Chemistry | Science Elective |
| Algebra I/Geometry | Algebra II/Geometry | Algebra II/Pre-Calc* | Calculus* |
| PE/Health | Spanish I | Spanish II | Public Speaking* |
| Elective | Elective | Elective | Elective |

*Specific courses may be available as dual credit.

***Fine arts elective can be taken during any year.

FOUR YEAR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (2006 – 2021): 95% of FCS graduates accepted by/have attended these schools

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| Alderson-Broaddus College | Guilford College | Rochester Institute of Technology |
| American University | High Point University | Samford University |
| Anderson University | Johnson C. Smith University | Savannah College of Art & Design |
| Andrews University | Johnson and Wales University | Shaw University Southeastern College |
| Appalachian State University | Lenoir-Rhyne College | Southern Utah University |
| Barton College | Liberty University | St. Augustine College Stony Brook |
| Baylor University | Living Arts College | UNC Chapel Hill |
| Brigham Young | Mary Baldwin College | UNC Charlotte |
| Bob Jones University | Maranatha Baptist University | UNC Greensboro |
| Bryan College | College Mars Hill College | UNC School of Dentistry |
| Campbell University | Meredith College | UNC Wilmington |
| Carson-Newman University | Montreat College | University of California |
| Case Western Reserve | NC Wesleyan | University of Iowa |
| Cedarville University | North Carolina State University | University of Wisconsin |
| Columbia International University | North Greenville University | University of Wyoming |
| Covenant College | Ohio State University | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Drexel University | Peace College | Wake Forest University |
| East Carolina University | Pensacola Christian College | Western Carolina University |
| Erskine College | Purdue University | Wingate University |
| Gardner-Webb University | Queens University | Winthrop 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, Bob Jones University

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