



ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

Salesian College Preparatory

2019-2020 Application Checklist & Deadlines

Shadow-a-Shark

September 2018-January 2019

The “Shadow-a-Shark” Program is a great opportunity for prospective students to visit our campus and spend the day as a St. Francis student. Each shadow visit is a full day at St. Francis where you will view classes, eat lunch with your host, and meet St. Francis students and faculty.

Contact the Admissions Office to schedule a visit.

Application

Available August 1, 2018

Early Commitment Application due

October 26, 2018

Traditional Application due January 31, 2019

Online application with \$75 fee is due by January 31. Submit by November 11, 2018 and receive a \$25 discount.

Contact the Admissions Office with any questions.

Online Recommendation Form

Available August 1, 2018

Due January 31, 2019

The Admissions Office must receive an official transcript, including first semester or trimester marks for the current year, and completed Confidential Recommendation Form no later than January 31, 2019.

Tuition Assistance

Applications available November 11, 2018

Due February 1, 2019

Applications are available on the admissions page of our website at www.stfrancishigh.net

Contact the Business Office with additional questions.

**Admissions notifications
mailed March 2019**

Open House

Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 1-4 pm

Open House is your chance to learn all there is to know about St. Francis High School. Come spend the afternoon on our campus; learn about our college-prep curriculum, athletics, clubs, and activities; and meet St. Francis students and teachers. Open House is from 1:00-4:00p.m. Don't miss out on this fun day!

Early Commitment Notification

November 11, 2018

Applications due October 26, 2018

Students that are admitted through the Early Commitment Program will receive:

- Guaranteed space in the freshman class for 2019-20
- Free applicant exam
- Reduced registration fee (\$100 discount)

Contact the Admissions Office for an application.

Entrance Exam

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Saturday, January 19, 2019

9:00am -12:30pm (choose one)

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp at St. Francis High School. Note on your application which test date you will be attending.

Interviews

Early Commitment:

First week of November by appointment only

Traditional Applicants:

Saturday, February 9, 2019 9:00am -12:00pm

It is important that we get to know prospective students and give them the opportunity to ask questions about St. Francis. Once an applicant's file is complete (Complete application, application fee, recommendation form, and entrance exam results), we can schedule an interview with the applicant, their family, and a faculty member on the Admissions Committee.

Visit our Admissions page at:

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Presidential Scholarship

As part of the Early Commitment Program, the St. Francis High School Presidential Scholarship is awarded to incoming 9th grade students that have demonstrated community or parish service, excellence in academics, leadership in school, and outstanding character. This scholarship is renewable over the four years at St. Francis if the high standard is maintained.

The Fr. David Purdy Presidential Scholarship is \$5,000 to be applied to tuition

The Br. Zanella Merit Scholarship is \$2,500 to be applied to tuition

Scholarship requirements:

- Academic Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Character Must be involved in community service
- Discipline Conduct must be exemplary
- School Involvement Must be involved in extra-curricular activities

Students interested in applying for this scholarship must submit a 1-2 page essay to their junior high school principal addressing the criteria above and how they have met those requirements. The principal will submit the essays of the candidates for the Presidential Scholarship from their school by writing a letter of recommendation. The St. Francis Administration will review all candidates. A St. Francis official will present this scholarship to the recipient at their 8th grade graduation. The deadline for the application is: the date of our Annual Open House in November 11, 2018.

Early Commitment Program

St. Francis High School's Honors Program, Project Lead The Way and Presidential Scholarship are becoming more popular and competitive every year. The number of freshman class spaces available in these programs is limited. In an effort to more effectively meet this demand and provide a quality Catholic college preparatory education to the young people we serve, St. Francis High School has an Early Commitment Program for select freshman candidates for the Class of 2023.

Students will apply for the freshman class of 2019-2020 (the graduating Class of 2023) by October 26, 2018 and will be notified of the decision at our Open House in November.

Students will be asked to complete the application (found online at www.stfrancishigh.net), complete an interview, take the High School Placement Test (in January), and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The current school of the applicant will be asked to send in recommendations, as well as their 6th and 7th grade transcripts and standardized test scores.

Students who are selected, as candidates for the Class of 2023 through the Early Commitment Program will receive:

- Reserved space in the freshman class for 2019-2020
- Reduced registration fee (\$100 discount)

Traditional Commitment Program

Applications can be submitted as early as August 1st for St. Francis High School's Traditional Commitment Program.

Students will apply for the freshman class of 2019-2020 (the graduating Class of 2023) by January 31, 2019 and will be notified of the decision in early March 2019.

Students will be asked to complete the application (found online at www.stfrancishigh.net), complete an interview, and take the High School Placement Test (in January). The current school of the applicant will be asked to send in recommendations, as well as their 6th and 7th grade transcripts and standardized test scores.