

## Saint Francis High School 4-Year Academic Plan- Class of 2025

• Saint Francis offers a wide selection of courses in a traditional college preparatory curriculum, with more than 120 courses in nine academic departments.

## **Traditional Four-Year Academic Plan**

FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR	JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Math/Elective**
Religion 1	Hebrew Scripture/New Testament	Moral Issues/Social Justice	Christian Vocations/Religion Selective*
Biology	World History	U.S. History	Government/Economics
World Language	World Language	World Language/Elective**	World Language/Elective**
Health and Fitness	Science	Science	Science/Elective**
VPA, English Elective or Study Hall	Elective** or Study Hall	Elective** or Study Hall	Elective** or Study Hall

- \*Selective refers to a choice of courses in a specific subject area.
- A year of Fine Arts (Elective) is a graduation requirement.
- Students must complete 50 hours of community service to satisfy the graduation requirement.
- \*\*There is a 30 unit elective requirement.

## **College Course Requirements**

**UC** (University of California) / CSU (California State University): All required courses must be completed with grades of "C" or higher and a total cumulative grade point average of 3.0 for minimum eligibility. Many campuses may require higher grades in core courses in combination with satisfactory college admission test scores to be eligible for admission. Students should consult a counselor for additional information.

**Private and Out of State Public Colleges:** Following the recommended course requirements listed below will meet the basic requirements for most private and out-of-state public schools. Be certain to check with specific colleges to ensure that any unique admissions requirements are also satisfied. Note: Saint Francis High School's graduation requirements **exceed** the UC/CSU minimum requirements.

Subject Area	SFHS Graduation Requirement	UC/CSU Minimum Requirement	Recommended for UC, Private, and Out of State Public Colleges/Universities
English	4 years	4 Years	4 Years
Math	3 years	3 years	4 years
Social Science	3 years	2 years	3+ years
Lab Science	3 years	2 years	3+ years
World Language	2 years	2 years	3+ years
Visual & Performing Arts	1 year	1 year	depends on college
Academic Elective	1.5 years	1 year	depends on college



In addition to meeting or exceeding the UC, Private, and Out of State Public academic requirements, it is **strongly recommended that students maintain meaningful involvement in one or more extracurricular activities** at SFHS or outside of school, including, but not limited to, clubs, athletics, visual/performing arts, student government, or honor societies.