

St. Francis Central Coast Catholic High School

2011-2012 Freshman Admissions Calendar

October 3	Applications Available
November 1	Financial Aid Applications Available (Please contact Financial Aid Office)
November 20	Open House 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
December 30	Application Deadline (Form A)
January 14 and 21	Placement Exams 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
January 10	Shadow-a-Shark Program Begins
January 27	Application File Completion Deadline for Priority Consideration (Form B, transcript materials, and exam)
February 4	Interviews By Appointment Only
February 17	Acceptance Notification
March 1	Financial Aid Application Deadline
April 5	Financial Aid Award Offers Mailed
April 18	Registration Deadline for All Students - Incoming Freshmen and Returning Students

St. Francis Central Coast Catholic High School in the Diocese of Monterey, mindful of its primary mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school.

St. Francis Central Coast Catholic High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, or gender in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

While St. Francis Central Coast Catholic High School does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not be available.

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How to Become a Shark

- Open House*** 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 **November 20, 2011 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** - Don't miss out on this fun day!
- Form A*** Complete and mail the *Application for Admission (Form A)* to the St. Francis Admissions Office as soon as possible. Include a \$50.00 non-refundable check made payable to St. Francis High School. **Your application will not be processed without this fee.** The application file completion deadline for priority consideration is **December 30, 2011.**
- Form B*** Complete the upper section of the *Confidential Recommendation Form (Form B)* and turn in to your school principal or counselor with a stamped envelope. This form is to be completed collaboratively by the administration and 8th grade teaching staff at your current school. All of this information should be sent by the school **as soon as your first semester grades are available and arrive in our office no later than January 27, 2012.**
- Placement Exam*** Indicate your preference of Placement Exam date by checking the appropriate box on the front of the application. This is your reservation for the exam on that date and you may not take the exam without a submitted application and fee. The placement examination consists of individual tests covering verbal ability, quantitative ability, reading comprehension, and mathematical ability. A 15-minute personal essay is also included in the exam. The exam is administered from **9:00 am to 12:30 pm**. Please arrive at 8:45 am to check-in; the exam will begin promptly at 9:00 am. Students need only bring a snack for breaks between test sections.
- Interviews*** The admissions committee conducts interviews as a prerequisite of acceptance. Each interview session lasts 15 - 30 minutes and consists of an interview with the applicant and a family interview. Interviews will be held **Saturday, February 4, 2012**, as well as selected evenings the week of February 6, **by appointment only. All students with completed application packets will be contacted with an interview time.**
- Shadow-a-Shark*** 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 "half day" at St. Francis where you will view classes, eat lunch with your host, and meet St. Francis students and faculty. The "Shadow-a-Shark" Program begins **January 10, 2012**, and is open to any applicant with a completed application (Form A and \$50.00 fee). This program is completely optional. If you are interested, please fill out the "Shadow-a-Shark Request" on the inside of the application. Dates will fill up early, so be sure to submit your request early!
- Acceptance Notification*** Applicants who have completed the above admissions process will be notified of acceptance decisions by mail no later than **February 17, 2012.**
- Registration*** A non-refundable deposit of \$500 and all registration forms are due by **April 18, 2012** to ensure a place in the St. Francis class of 2016.