

Admissions Criteria

Please contact us with any questions or concerns regarding the following requirements.

Spiritual Requirements

1. One parent or guardian must be a professing believer in Jesus Christ, agree with the school's statement of faith, and provide a written Christian testimony. It is preferred that both parents provide written faith testimonies.
2. Students and at least one parent must regularly attend and be involved in a Christ-centered church, showing a sustained commitment to a local church. Pastoral references are required for all applicants.
3. Parents must sign the Parent Commitment Form which indicates their support and compliance with the philosophy, statement of faith, spiritual goals, policies, practices, and objectives of Santa Fe Christian Schools.
4. Upper School students must be professing Christians.

Academic Requirements

1. Cumulative and current GPA must be 2.7 (B-) or above in academic courses. Middle School (Grades 6-8) and Upper School (Grades 9-12) transcripts are evaluated separately. For Lower School (Grades K-5), report cards must show grade level or above performance across all subjects.
2. Entrance test scores must be average or above.
3. Teacher evaluations and report cards must show that the student is an independent learner and has the ability to be successful in a traditional classroom environment.
4. Final report cards must show a consistent effort with no drop in academic or behavioral performance.
5. The school does not accept incoming seniors second semester.

Behavioral Requirements

1. Students and parents must be in good standing with current school.
2. Teacher evaluations and report card behavioral marks must be favorable.
3. Students and parents must not have exhibited behavior that is disruptive to the school or community.
4. Students with prior drug, alcohol, or other similar issues must have successfully completed (including being 100% drug and alcohol free) a full semester in a regular school program prior to being admitted to SFCS. Specifically, this means that SFCS will not accept students directly from residential treatment programs or expulsion from other schools.

Financial Requirements

1. Families who previously withdrew from SFCS and did not fulfill their tuition contract must clear all financial obligations before an admissions application will be accepted.
2. All financial obligations to SFCS must be kept current.
3. If the student is transferring from another private school, a note on school letterhead may be required stating that financial obligations have been cleared.