

FRCS High School

Challenging Students for College Readiness



Colleges Look for Advanced Classes

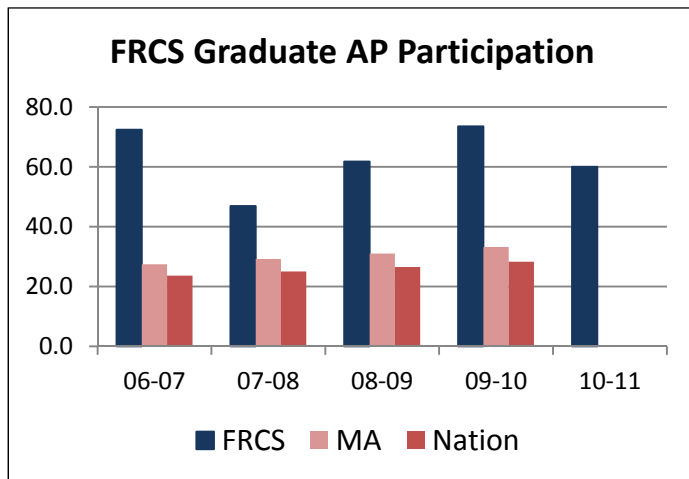
College admissions officers consistently rate the level of difficulty of courses (combined with grades) as the primary criteria for acceptance. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are nationally recognized college level classes. We typically offer 7 or 8 AP classes for juniors and seniors each year covering all five major subjects. For 9th and 10th grade students, we have Honors classes in most subjects to prepare them for AP. FRCS students participate in AP classes at extremely high rates and continue to improve their test scores.

Academic Supports for School Success

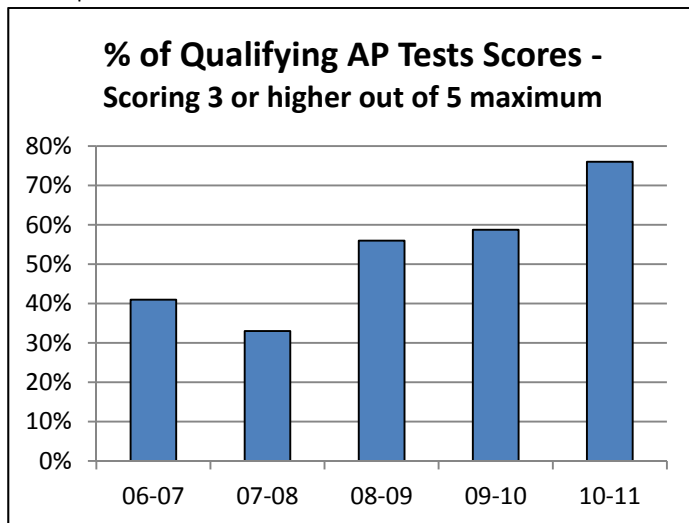
All students learn differently. A variety of student supports are available to help students succeed.

- After school tutoring with teachers
- Peer tutoring
- Academic Enrichment periods during school
- Academic Enrichment program after school
- Student skills classes and individualized advising
- Achievement Teams for 9th and 10th grade
- Low grade tracking and coordination with families
- Educational support for ISSPs, 504 plans, and IEPs
- MCAS preparation classes each spring

In addition to teachers and Instructional Leaders, school counselors, adjustment counselors, nurses, and school culture staff also support student's learning effectively.

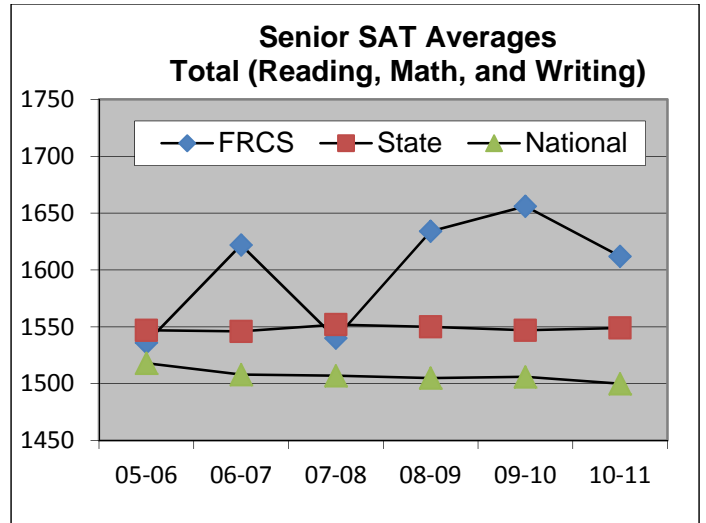


*AP Report to the Nation for Class of 2011 due Feb 2012



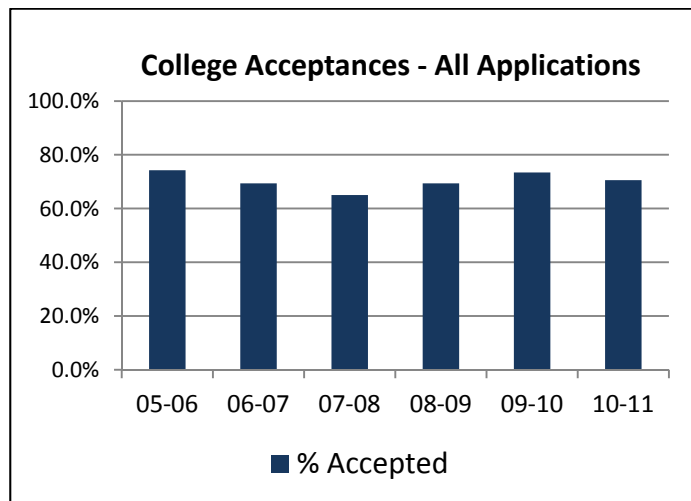
SAT Scores Staying Strong

Students prepare for the SAT through a variety of means. Our demanding curriculum and the expectations of teachers are key factors. In addition, students take the PLAN test in 10th grade and the PSAT in 11th grade to prepare for college entrance exams, have Achievement Teams and college advising classes junior and senior year to learn about the tests, and can sign-up for annual SAT prep classes and full practice tests in the spring. Scores are well above state and national averages!



College Acceptance Rates = College Choices

FRCS student applications receive acceptances at very high rates, approximately 70%. Besides our students' academic records, this is due to the level of difficulty of our graduation requirements as well as the opportunities for student leadership and service we have built-in to our program. Our class councils, national honor societies, community service learning, athletics, spirit days and other activities all contribute to students' credentials.



Our Graduates Go Places!

College acceptances come from a wide variety of institutions. These represent a range of geography, academic competitiveness, and cost which mirror the diversity of interests, students, and families at FRCS.

Sample of College Acceptances – Class of 2009

Northeastern, Suffolk, Fairfield, Assumption, Simmons, Providence, Roger Williams, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Quinnipiac, Universities of: Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, Plymouth State College, Framingham State College, Bridgewater State, Newbury, Ursinus, Hartwick, Auburn, Salisbury, Gettysburg, Cazenovia, Roanoke, St. John's, Richmond University in London, American University of Beirut.

Sample College Acceptances – Class of 2010

Anna Maria, Assumption, Baldwin Wallace, Bard, Bentley, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis, Bridgewater State, Clark, Colby, College of Holy Cross, Drew, Emanuel, Fitchburg State, Framingham State, Georgetown, Juniata,

Keane State, Lesley, Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Science, Mercyhurst, New York University, Nichols, Ohio Wesleyan, Prescott, Rhode Island College, Seton Hall, Simmons, Southern New Hampshire University, Springfield State, Stevens Institute of Technology, Stonehill, Syracuse, Universities of: Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Hartford, and North Carolina, Western New England, Westfield State, Wheaton, Wheelock, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Sample of College Acceptances – Class of 2011

American International College, Bentley, Boston University, Bridgewater State, Bryant, Central Connecticut State, Clark, Curry, Framingham State, George Mason, IDC Herzliya, Johnson & Wales, Merrimack, Mount Holyoke College, Mount Ida, Oregon State, Rochester Institute of Technology, Roger Williams, Sacred Heart, Salem State, Salve Regina, Shaw, Simmons, Southern New Hampshire University, St. John's, Stonehill, Suffolk, SUNY Oswego, Temple, Tulane, Universities of: Massachusetts Boston, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Nevada Reno, New Hampshire, New Haven, Vermont, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester State

Everybody Can Go to College

The class of 2011 kept up our outstanding tradition of post-secondary education. With high expectations from teachers, support and encouragement from families, and effort and motivation from students, we will be able to continue to create excellent opportunities for our graduates as they leave FRCS.

