

SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-2026

Church Farm School



CHURCH FARM SCHOOL

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RESPECT
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CHURCH FARM SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE...

CURIOUS AND
PASSIONATE LEARNERS

COMPELLING
COMMUNICATORS

HEALTHY IN MIND,
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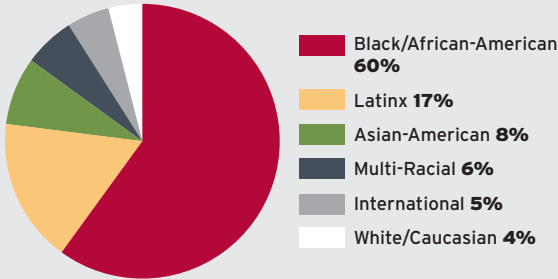
OUR MISSION

Church Farm School (CFS) is an independent boarding and day school for boys in grades 9–12 in the Episcopal tradition. Founded in 1918 and located in Exton, PA, Church Farm School prepares dynamic young men to become tomorrow’s changemakers through a transformative education rooted in curiosity, leadership development, engaged citizenship and the pursuit of excellence alongside one’s brothers. CFS is accredited by the Middle States Association and is a member of both the National Association of Episcopal Schools and the National Association of Independent Schools.

AT A GLANCE

- **Enrollment:** 146 in Grades 9–12
- **Class of 2026:** 38 Students
- **Financial Aid:** Provided to 99% of Students
- **Annual College Matriculation:** 99–100%
- **Teaching Faculty:** 26
- **Student-Faculty Ratio:** 6:1

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

CFS has an enrollment of 146 students in grades 9 through 12, with a group of 38 seniors expected to graduate in May 2026. We are committed to diversity at CFS, and minority students make up approximately 95% of the student body. Most of our students receive financial aid, in keeping with our goal of making a private, college-preparatory education uniquely affordable. Less than 5% of our operating budget is from tuition revenue.

The overwhelming majority of CFS graduates go on to four-year colleges and universities for further study. There are 26 full and part-time members of the teaching faculty, most of whom hold advanced degrees. Our current student-faculty ratio is 6:1.



CURRICULUM AND ACADEMICS:

All courses meet for 65-minute periods, three times a week. Our goal is to allow time for more intensive and project-based classwork and introduce students to a schedule similar to what they will experience in college. Most students take six courses each semester - some choose to take seven, and seniors who take an intensely rigorous courseload and/or are honor roll students may apply to take five.

Minimum graduation requirements at CFS include 22 credits, distributed as follows: English (4), mathematics (3), social studies (4), laboratory science (3), modern language (2), visual and performing arts (1), world religions (0.5), health (0.5) and electives (4). Most students complete additional credits, especially in math, science and language.

ADVANCED COURSES*

- Advanced Topics in Biology/Chemistry**
- Advanced American Literature
- Advanced Spanish
- Advanced U.S. History

HONORS COURSES

- English 10 (World Literature)
- History 10 (Modern Global History)
- Spanish III

**Offered in alternate years.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: CLASS OF 2026

Humanities: English	4 credits (1 credit each year).
Humanities: History and Social Sciences	4 credits (US History and World History are required). Starting with the class of '27, requirement is three credits. Current seniors may also apply to take three.
Modern Languages	Two consecutive years of one language. Though not required, CFS recommends at least one additional year of modern language study.
STEM: Math	3 credits (math through senior year is recommended). Students entering CFS above the level of Algebra 1 are required to complete a minimum of three years of high school math.
STEM: Science	3 credits - including Biology and Chemistry Science recommended through senior year.
Arts	1 credit
ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Religion, Health and Community Service	Religion (.5), Health (.5) General Electives not included above (4.0) Community Service: minimum five hours per school year
Athletics	Two interscholastic sports seasons each year

Most CFS major courses are year-long (1 credit), while most electives meet for a single semester (.5 credit). Official grades are distributed four times per year. Honor Roll is achieved by earning a marking period average of 92 or above, with no grade below 83. The CFS National Honor Society chapter inducted 10 members last spring. We do not rank students.

*CFS phased out Advanced Placement (AP) courses during the 2022-2023 school year. Advanced Courses offer a broader experience, and incorporate college-level research, writing and discussion.



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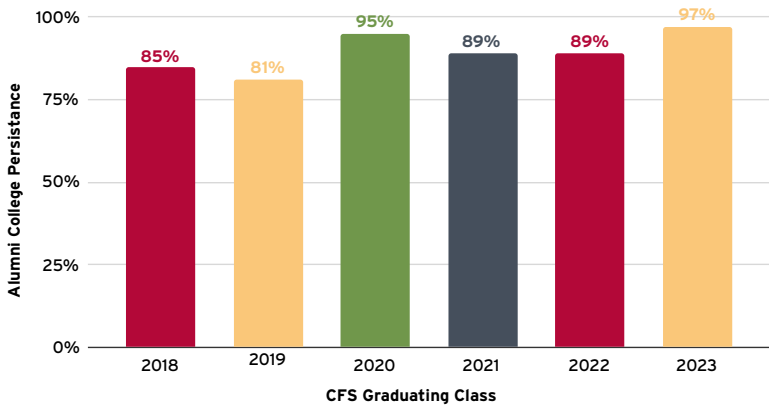
CFS uses the following grade scale in all courses. All subjects count equally towards a student's GPA. There is no weighting for Advanced or Honors courses, so the maximum possible GPA is 4.0. Courses taken at any other school are not included in our GPA.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

In addition to academics, CFS students are required to participate in athletics, community service activities, outdoor educational experiences and leadership development. For athletics, CFS is a member of the Bicentennial Athletic League (BAL) and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA). We field competitive programs in soccer, cross-country, golf, basketball, wrestling, bowling, winter and spring track, tennis, lacrosse and baseball. Physical Education is through our required after-school sports program and is not recorded on the transcript.

All juniors participate in college planning seminars and SAT prep during the spring semester, and all seniors participate in a seminar series focused on the transition to college during their final semester. About 60 colleges visit CFS each year to meet our students.

CFS Scale	Equivalent letter grade	Equivalent points on 4.0 scale
95 – 100	A	4.0
92 – 94	A-	3.7
89 – 91	B+	3.3
86 – 88	B	3.0
83 – 85	B-	2.7
80 – 82	C+	2.3
77 – 79	C	2.0
74 – 76	C-	1.7
71 – 73	D+	1.3
68 – 70	D	1.0
65 – 67	D-	0.7
0 – 64	F	0.0



ALUMNI SUCCESS PROGRAM

The national college graduation rate, especially for male students of color, is approximately 45%. We started the Alumni Success Program in 2016 to increase the percentage of Church Farm School students who graduate from a four-year college within six years. CFS staff contact students in college via text, email, phone and personal visits to assure alumni academic persistence and completion at the college level. CFS graduates are persisting and graduating at a rate of more than 85%.

SAT SUMMARY DATA

The data is from CFS' SAT Test Day in October 2024, when all members of the Class of 2025 participated.

	Total Mean	Reading & Writing	Math
CFS Class of 2025	1206	621	584
National Average	1040	520	510



COLLEGE MATRICULATION - CLASSES 2021 - 2025

Bold indicates 3 or more matriculations

Albright College	Kent State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Amherst College	Lafayette College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Southern California
Babson College	Lebanon Valley College	Skidmore College	University of Virginia
Bard College	Lehigh University	St. John's University-New York	Vanderbilt University
Binghamton University	Louisiana State University	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Vassar College
Boston College	Marywood University	Stevenson University	Villanova University
Bowdoin College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Stony Brook University	Washington University in St Louis
Brown University	Middle Georgia State University	SUNY Maritime College	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Bucknell University	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	SUNY Morrisville	Widener University
Carnegie Mellon University	Montclair State University	Swarthmore College	Williams College
Claremont McKenna College	Moravian University	Syracuse University	
College of the Holy Cross	Morgan State University	Temple University	
Columbia University	Muhlenberg College	The College of New Jersey	
Cornell University	Neumann University	The George Washington University	
Culinary Institute of America	New Jersey Institute of Technology	The University of Tampa	
Dartmouth College	New York University	The University of Texas at Arlington	
DePaul University	Niagara University	Union College of Union County	
Drew University	North Carolina A & T State University	Union College (NY)	
Drexel University	Northeastern University	University at Albany, SUNY	
Emory University	Northwestern University	University at Buffalo	
Frostburg State University	Occidental College	University of Chicago	
Gettysburg College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Miami	
Hampton University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	
Haverford College	Princeton University	University of North Texas	
Hope College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Pennsylvania	
Howard University			
Indiana University-Bloomington			
Johns Hopkins University			
Kean University			