



## Profile for College Admission 2017-2018

Friendship Christian School, founded in 1973, is located in Lebanon, Tennessee, a suburban, professional, and residential community located minutes east of Nashville. The 50-acre campus contains separate upper, middle and elementary school buildings, each with classrooms and office space and specialized facilities for science instruction. Other campus buildings include an athletic Sportsplex and the Lester Performing Arts Center and an environmental science learning center. The Sportsplex offers weight training, basketball court, locker rooms and coaches offices. The Performing Arts Center houses performance space, classrooms for vocal and instrumental music and dance, specialized art rooms and office space. Additional campus facilities include a school library, dining hall and Starbuck's styled coffee shop. Additional dedicated sports facilities are located

on the campus including fields for baseball, softball, soccer, a football stadium and tennis complex.

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### STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Students of average and above-average ability are admitted to Friendship Christian School based on previous school academic record, standardized test scores, recommendations, and an interview. Presently 552 students are enrolled in grades Pre-K4 through twelve, with a senior class of 55 students. Minorities represent nine percent of the student population, and the school seeks to enroll students from all socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds. Friendship Christian School admits students without regard to race, color, religion, gender, or national or ethnic origin. Typically, all members of each graduation class enroll in a four-year college or university.

Currently, Friendship Christian School has 55 full and part-time faculty members, 49 percent of whom hold a post-baccalaureate degree. Friendship Christian seeks to hire faculty members who exhibit the following: exceptional teaching experience, skills and talents which benefit the school community, the ability to communicate effectively with students, and an understanding and appreciation of the school's mission.

### MISSION

*The mission of Friendship Christian School is to provide an excellent education in a Christian environment.*

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Friendship Christian School operates on a modified block academic schedule with most classes meeting every other day for 95 minutes. High school students typically enroll in seven classes and each student participates in a daily 45 minute athletic/activities course. Comprehensive exams are administered at the end of each semester and contribute 20 percent of the semester average.

## ACADEMIC AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The academic program at Friendship Christian School is committed to instructing students in essential areas of learning during each of the four years of high school. Our teaching schedule and requirements for graduation reflect this commitment. Each year students will complete 7 course units of one credit. While some half-credit electives will be offered for a one-semester term, most courses will be full credit classes during the duration of the year. Additionally, students must take a core course each year in the departments where four credits are required for graduation.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Friendship Christian a student must earn a total of 28 high school credits. The distribution of courses shown below is required for the Class of 2016 for graduation.

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Bible	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Sciences	3.5 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Electives	5.0 credits

## CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Friendship Christian School does not provide a specific numerical class rank for the purpose of college admission: however, to assist college admission personnel in the evaluation of our students, a cumulative grade average and a distribution by quintile of all grade point averages for the class are provided with each applicant. The cumulative grade point average includes semester grades earned in all academic course work taken at Friendship Christian School. All courses offered at Friendship Christian School are considered to be academic in nature, with the exception of physical education and Bible, and are therefore calculated into the cumulative grade point average. The grade point average is based on a fixed point system. An additional weighting of 0.5 is added for each honors course and an additional weighting of 1.0 is added for each Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment course. Listed below is the grading scale for Friendship Christian School, as well as a GPA distribution by quintile for the class of 2017.

## CLASS OF 2018 GPA BY QUINTILE

(As of July 2017)

<u>QUINTILE</u>	<u>GPA RANGE</u>	<u># OF STUDENTS</u>
FIRST	4.42-4.26	10
SECOND	4.22-4.03	10
THIRD	3.94-3.52	9
FOURTH	3.51-3.06	10
FIFTH	below 3.03	10

## GRADING SCALE

<u>NUMERICAL</u>	<u>LETTER</u>	<u>POINT</u>	<u>HONORS</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>DUAL ENROLLMENT</u>
93-100	A	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0
85-92	B	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0
75-84	C	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.0
70-74	D	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0
BELOW 70	F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

### ENGLISH

Creative Writing  
English I\*, II\*, III\*, IV\*  
DE English Composition  
Journalism

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I\*  
Geometry\*  
Algebra II\*  
Advanced Math  
Precalculus\*  
DE College Algebra  
DE Statistics  
AP Calculus

### CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES

Spanish I, II\*, III\*, IV\*  
AP Spanish Language  
Latin I, II  
Greek I, II\*

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

World Geography\*  
Anthropology  
World History  
International Issues  
Sociology  
Psychology  
US History  
DE US History  
Economics  
Personal Finance  
Government  
AP Government

### SCIENCE

Biology\*  
Chemistry I\*  
Chemistry II\*  
AP Chemistry  
Energy Design  
Water Ecology  
Physics\*  
Anatomy & Physiology\*  
DE Anatomy & Physiology  
Botany  
Environmental Science\*  
AP Environmental Science  
Human Nutrition  
Zoology

### FINE ARTS

3-D Design  
Art I, II, III  
Art Appreciation  
Art Portfolio  
Band  
Botanical Art  
Chorus  
Creative Photography  
Media Arts  
Drama I  
Theater Workshop

### ELECTIVES

Accounting I  
ACT/SAT Preparation  
App Development  
Business & Marketing\*  
Carpentry  
Computer Coding

Family Dynamics  
Intro to Architecture  
Intro to Coaching  
Intro to Elementary Education  
Intro to Nursing  
Life Plan  
Science Research  
Keyboarding

### BIBLE/THEOLOGY

Bible I, II, III, IV  
Beyond Life & Death  
World Religions  
Wisdom Literature

### HEALTH/ WELLNESS

Aerobics  
Fitness Nutrition  
Physical Education I, II  
Varsity Athletics  
Wellness

*\*Honors Sections Available*

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2014-2017

Abilene Christian College	Kentucky Wesleyan University	University of Alabama-Birmingham
American University	King College	University of Alabama-Huntsville
Anderson University	Lee University	University of Arkansas
Andrews University	Liberty University	University of Chicago
Appalachian State University	Lincoln Memorial University	University of Colorado-Boulder
Asbury University	Lindsey Wilson College	University of Denver
Auburn University	Lipscomb University	University of Evansville
Austin Peay State University	Louisiana State University	University of Florida
Baylor University	Maryville College	University of Georgia
Bellarmino University	Martin Methodist College	University of Hawaii
Belmont University	McKendree University	University of Illinois
Berry College	Mercer University	University of Jamestown
Bethel University	MidAmerica Nazarene University	University of Kentucky
Birmingham-Southern College	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Louisville
Boston College	Mississippi State University	University of Memphis
Brandeis University	Muhlenberg College	University of Miami
Bryan College	Murray State University	University of Michigan
Campbellsville University	Northwestern University	University of Mississippi
Carson-Newman College	O'More College of Design	University of Missouri
Centre College	Ohio Valley University	University of Montevallo
Clemson University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of North Carolina
Coe College	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Northern Texas
College of Charleston	Rhodes College	University of Pennsylvania
Colorado Christian University	Rollins College	Univ. of Pennsylvania – E. Stroudsburg
Colorado State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Pikeville
Cornell University	Rutgers University	University of Pittsburgh
Covenant College	Saint Leo University	University of Richmond
Cumberland University	Samford University	University of San Diego
Davidson College	South College	University of South Alabama
Dordt College	Southern Illinois University	University of South Florida
Duke University	Southern Union College	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
East Tennessee State University	Spring Hill College	University of Tennessee
Eastern Kentucky University	Stetson University	University of Tennessee-Martin
Emory University	Syracuse University	University of the South-Sewanee
Flagler College	Tennessee State University	University of Utah
Freed-Hardeman University	Tennessee Technological University	University of Virginia
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University	University of Wisconsin
George Mason University	Transylvania University	Vanderbilt University
George Washington University	Trevecca Nazarene University	Wake Forest University
Hanover College	Trinity International University	Washington & Lee University
Harding University	Truett-McConnell	Washington University – St. Louis
High Point University	Union University	Western Kentucky University
Indiana University	United State Air Force Academy	Wheaton College
Jefferson College	United States Coast Guard Academy	Wofford College
Johns Hopkins University	United States Naval Academy	Xavier University
Johnson University	U. S. Merchant Marine Academy	
Kentucky Christian University	University of Alabama	

