



Santa Fe Catholic High School

International Program 2012-2013



Preparing Students for College and the World

Lakeland, Florida
www.SantaFeCatholic.org

Letter from the President of Santa Fe Catholic High School



Ms. Gwen Coté
President

Dear Friends,

You are on the verge of making a very significant decision for your child. You are considering an international education. The greatest goal you can have for your son or daughter is that they are successful in life. Every student is different. It is very important that you find the best fit for your child so that he/she can be successful in school and in life.

As you consider the many options, please give consideration to the following issues:


- Will your child succeed more readily in a large school or a smaller one?
- Are you looking for a dorm living situation or a home-stay program?
- How much individualized attention do you want for your child?
- Do you want opportunities for your child to participate in athletics, drama and school activities?

Santa Fe Catholic is a very good school, known for its academic excellence. It is a small school with a very selective and limited international program. We believe that welcoming international students to our school is mutually beneficial to both the international student and the local school community. We ask that the students who attend our school be active members of the school community and the families in which they find a home.

If you are looking for a small school where your son or daughter will be given a great deal of individual attention, then perhaps Santa Fe Catholic will be a good choice for you. You will learn more about us in the following pages.

We encourage you in your search for the best school for your child. Please check our website and feel free to email if you have any additional questions.

Most sincerely,



Gwen Coté
President

Built on a Solid Foundation



Terri Goleno, CPA, Class of 1976

Santa Fe Catholic High School was founded in 1962. Since that time it has been known in the local community as a school of excellence.

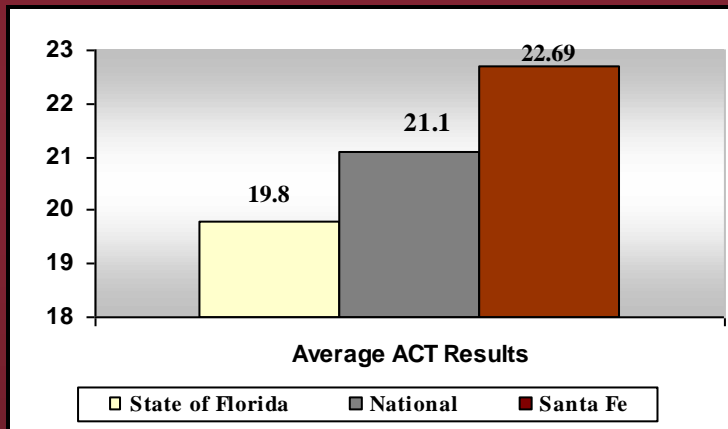
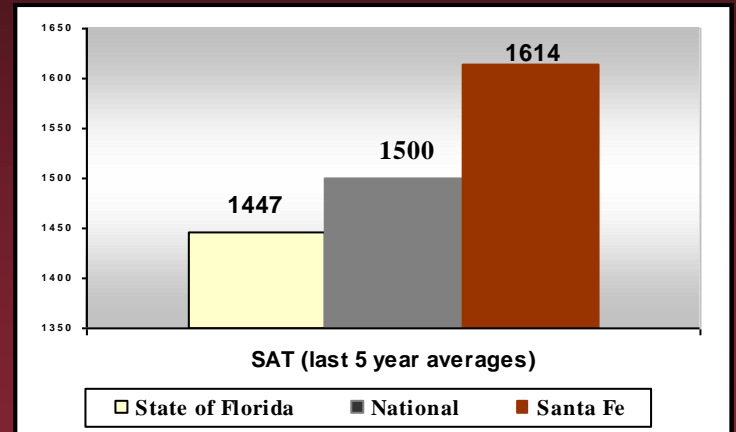
Graduates of Santa Fe have become successful in their chosen professions and are leaders in their communities.

In 1972 Santa Fe Catholic became the first school to be nationally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This accreditation is a statement of excellence. It certifies that Santa Fe meets the most rigorous standards in education.

Santa Fe has maintained its accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools every year from 1972 to the present.

Santa Fe Catholic boasts a faculty that excels academically. 68% of the faculty members have degrees beyond the bachelors degrees. Most faculty have extensive experience in other school systems and have chosen the small-school Christian environment provided at Santa Fe as an ideal and effective teaching environment. The 25 members of our faculty have a combined total of over 350 years of educational experience. Teachers and administrators regularly attend AP workshops, subject area forums and curriculum conferences to stay on the cutting edge of educational pedagogy.

School Statistics



When iPods are passé and today's technology has gone the way of the dinosaurs, the most important thing you can give your children is an excellent education steeped in the Catholic values you treasure.

70% of Santa Fe eligible students receive Bright Futures scholarships and the most recent graduating class of 71 members received in excess of \$2.8 million in college scholarships. Perhaps the most impressive statistic is that 100% of our students graduate having received the solid values base that will make them good people and responsible citizens of our country and our world. Our students become the leaders of the communities in which they live.

Academic Accomplishments



Florida State Alumni

The Summa Cum Laude Program at Santa Fe Catholic is a four-year honors program for the gifted and advanced college-bound student. It is intensive coursework for students who are interested in more than an ordinary curriculum. Students must successfully complete a minimum of 14 honors and advanced placement courses. Included among these are four years of foreign language, four years of science at honors or AP level, four years of mathematics beginning with geometry or higher, and four one-semester electives. A minimum GPA of 3.25 is required with no grade below a C.

A variety of AP and honors courses are offered to students at Santa Fe. The AP program includes courses in United States history, world history, calculus, English literature and composition, English language and composition, United States government, microeconomics and art. In each of the following subjects Santa Fe students surpassed the national average: United States history, world history, English literature and composition, English language and composition and United States government.

Class of 2012 College Acceptances

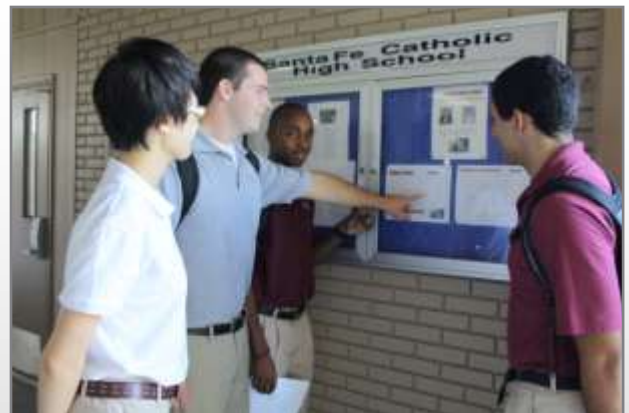
Auburn University	Northwood University
Barry University	Ohio State University
Becker College	Pennsylvania State University
Belmont Abbey College	Polk State College
Bethany College	Purdue University
Binghamton University	Rollins College
Boston College	Saint John's University
Case Western Reserve	Saint Leo University
Clemson University	Saint Louis University
DePaul University	Stetson University
Eckerd College	The Catholic University of America
Flagler College	Tufts University
Florida Atlantic University	University of Alabama
Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Central Florida
Florida Southern College	University of Florida
Florida State University	University of Miami
Franciscan University of Steubenville	University of Michigan
Furman University	University of Missouri
Gainesville State College	University of North Florida
Indiana University	University of Notre Dame
Johnson & Wales University	University of San Francisco
Lees McRae College	University of South Florida
Loyola University, New Orleans	University of Tampa
New York City College of Technology	University of Virginia
New York University	University of Washington
Northeastern University	Wake Forest University
	Warner International University

Home-Stay Program



The Home-Stay Program is designed to be of mutual benefit to the international student as well as the American family. Students are placed in a home and are treated as a member of the family. Celebrations, holidays, chores, joys and difficulties are shared in the family. It is our hope through this program that the student will get an insight into the American family and that the American family will have a better understanding of the student's culture. Every effort is made to match students and families who will be compatible with one another.

It is important to remember that when coming to another culture, expectations will be different from those at home. International students are encouraged to bring an open mind and an open heart. American families who are accepted as host families will also be expected to be welcoming and encouraging to their new international son or daughter.



International Student Admission Procedures

Step 1:

- Complete I20 Application
- Complete School Application
- Submit 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Submit School Transcripts

After review of records you will receive notification of pre-acceptance.

Step 2:

- Submit Copies of Student Passport
- Submit Parent ID
- Submit Tuition Agreement
- Submit Medical Liability Release
- Submit Custody Agreement (must be notarized)
- Submit \$5,000 Registration Deposit

After receipt of all items a final letter of acceptance will be issued and the I20 sent by express mail.

Step 3 After Visa is granted:

- Bring original of Custody agreement with you to school
- Bring health forms and immunization records
- Make plane reservations
- Let us know as soon as you have an arrival date
- Wire final payment for tuition to the school account

We will send you host family information and arrange to have you met at the airport.



Welcome to Santa Fe



Santa Fe Catholic High School Lakeland, FL

International Students Annual Breakdown of Expenses 2012-2013

Tuition and Fees: \$40,200

Including:

- Academic tuition
- Academic fees
- Administrative fees
- Comprehensive student health insurance
- Sport and athletic program fees
- Lunch program
- All school field trip and event fees (not including optional holiday travel)
- Host home fee
- Uniform purchase
(Includes: 3 school shirts, 2 shorts, 1 long pants, 1 dress uniform, 1 outerwear)
- Book rental (failure to return the books in good condition will require an additional fee)

Recommended Personal Spending Money: \$150.00 per month.

Payment Expectations:

- \$5,000 with application
- Remainder payable on or before July 15, 2012

Refund Policy*:

- \$4,500 of the application fee will be refunded if the student does not receive a Visa.
- The application fee will NOT be refunded if the student changes his/her mind and decides not to attend.
- There will be no refund of any portion of the tuition if the student leaves the school during the school year or if the student is dismissed from the school for inappropriate behavior, breaking school rules or refusing to do the required academic work necessary for success.

All students who attend Santa Fe Catholic High School **MUST** bring a laptop or tablet computer. They may bring the laptop/computer of their choice. PCs are preferred.

* A more detailed refund policy can be found on page 16 of this book.

Santa Fe Catholic High School

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Lakeland, FL 33801

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Print Form

International Application for Admission

Personal Data STUDENT

Student Last/Family Name	<input type="text"/>	Student First/Given Name	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
City	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>	Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>	Birth Country	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code	<input type="text"/>	Citizenship Country	<input type="text"/>

Personal Data PARENTS

Father's Name	<input type="text"/>	Mother's Name	<input type="text"/>
Occupation	<input type="text"/>	Occupation	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone	<input type="text"/>	Work Phone	<input type="text"/>

Educational Data

Current Grade 9 10 11 12 Current School Name

Applying for grade: 9 10 11 12

Is the student willing to enter a lower grade to meet academic requirements? Yes No

Please write the names of each institution and grade attended by the applicant in the last three academic years. This information should correspond with the transcripts submitted with this application. Original transcripts in the native language of the applicant must be accompanied by their English translations.

School Name	<input type="text"/>	Grade	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
School Name	<input type="text"/>	Grade	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
School Name	<input type="text"/>	Grade	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>

English Language Ability

Please make sure to include the graded version of the SLEP test. **(Not required.)** When submitting a TOEFL result, an official copy is preferable.

SLEP Score Date Taken (mm/dd/yyyy)

TOEFL Score Date Taken (mm/dd/yyyy)

How many years have you studied English?

Have you ever studied English in a language school?

Have you ever lived in an English-speaking country?

Are you currently studying in the USA on a J1 Visa?

Student Letter

Please attach a short letter describing yourself, why you have chosen to pursue your academic goals in the United States, and any expectations you may have about living and studying in the United States. Please make sure that the letter is labeled, "Student Letter" and your name is clearly written at the top.

Recommendations

1. English Language Teacher

In order to gain a better assessment of the student's English language ability, a recommendation from the applicant's English language teacher is required. This letter should highlight the following points: the student's reading, writing, speaking and listening abilities. This recommendation should be labeled, "English Teacher Recommendation." Additionally, please make sure that it is clearly noted by whom the recommendation is written and the institution from which this person comes.

2. Other

In an effort to give the school or potential host families the most detailed picture of the applicant, it is required that the applicant ask for a recommendation from a close teacher or friend. Please make sure the applicant's name is on top. Additionally, the relationship that this person has with the applicant should be clearly noted.

Signatures

Father's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Mother's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Student's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)





Diocese of Orlando Information Form

All information on this form is required for the initial setup and reporting in SEVIS and for the issuance of the I-20.

Family Name (surname): _____

First (given) Name, **DO NOT ENTER MIDDLE NAME:** _____

Country of Birth: _____

Date of Birth (m/d/y): _____, Gender: Male Female

Country of Citizenship: _____ Admission: # _____

Do you presently have an United States Visa? Yes No. If yes, what type Visa?: _____

Student's International Address:

Street: _____

City/State: _____ Country: _____

Postal Code: _____

Student's U.S. Address (with Guardian/Family):

Street: _____

City: _____, State: _____, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email (Optional): _____

Name of School Student will be attending: _____

Street: _____

City: _____, State: _____, Zip: _____

School Official to be notified of student's arrival in U.S.

Name: _____, Title: _____

The student named above has been accepted for a full course of study at _____
and in grade _____. The student is expected to report to the school no later than (date) _____ and complete studies
not later than (date) _____. The normal length of study is _____. What length of time is this student
intending to stay at your school _____?

This certificate is issued to the student named above for:

____ Initial attendance to this school.

____ Continued attendance at this school.

____ School Transfer; Transferred From: _____

____ Other: _____

Level of education the student is pursuing or will pursue in the United States.

____ Primary

____ Secondary

____ Other: _____

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English proficiency is required:

- The student has the required English proficiency.
- The student is not yet proficient. English instructions will be given at the school.
- English proficiency is not required.

The average cost for the student for an academic term of _____ months will be:

- \$ _____ Tuition and fees
- \$ _____ Living Expenses
- \$ _____ Other (specify): _____
- \$ _____ **Total**

The school has information showing the following as the student's means of support, estimated for an academic term of _____ months:

- \$ _____ Student's personal funds
- \$ _____ Funds from this school. Specify Type: _____
- \$ _____ Funds from another source. Specify: _____

Remarks: _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full course of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records which is needed by the INS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status.

Printed Student Name _____
Student Signature

Date

If student is under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian signature is required below:

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date _____
Address

REGISTRATION FEE:

Registration fees of \$ _____ for the above named student has been paid in full AND/OR the tuition for the year of \$ _____ has been paid in full. If tuition has been paid in full, no personal financial data is needed. However, a letter on school letterhead verifying total payment, signed by the principal or designated personnel, will be required. If financial data is included with this form, please verify the information provided covers the year's tuition, etc.

Printed Name of Authorized School Representative Required _____
Signature of Authorized School Representative Required

Date



Submit by Email

Print Form

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CHECKLIST OF NEEDED DOCUMENTS

Date

STUDENT NAME

Date of Birth

ALL of the following documents must be received BEFORE final acceptance of a student and the issuance of an I20

- Completed I20 Request Form
- Completed School Application
- Current School Transcript
- Copy of the Student's Passport
- Copy of the Parent's Passport or Picture Identification
- Signed Letter of Custody. A Notarized Copy MUST be brought to school with the student
- Medical Liability Release
- Tuition Agreement Signed
- Deposit of \$5000 USD Wired to the School

Santa Fe Catholic High School, 3110 US Hwy 92 East, Lakeland. FL-USA-33801

Bank Swift Code: BOFAUS3N

Bank Name: Bank of America

Account # 898043384241

To Further Credit: Santa Fe Catholic High School

BOA Routing # 026009593

Account # 898043384241

I20's will be issued within one week after all necessary materials are received. They will be sent by Express Mail to insure prompt delivery.



Santa Fe Catholic High School, Inc.

Medical Care and Liability Release

In case of illness, accident or injury, we grant permission to examine and treat our child, whose signature appears below, at an appropriate medical facility and to make referrals to outside physicians and facilities as indicated. We grant permission to release information regarding our child's health to the assigned host parent or the President of Santa Fe Catholic High School, Inc. We also grant permission for our child to receive any and all immunization(s) required for participation in an academic program. We understand that we must pay for any necessary immunizations.

While under the sponsorship of Santa Fe Catholic High School, Inc. Host Home program, the student may not participate in skydiving, hand gliding, glider riding, parachute jumping, para-sailing, jet skiing, hot air ballooning, scuba diving, bungee jumping or any other high risk activity as determined by Santa Fe Catholic High School, Inc.

In anticipation of my son/daughter's acceptance to participate in the International Studies program sponsored by Santa Fe Catholic High School, Inc. we the undersigned parents/guardians hereby release Santa Fe Catholic, its Administrators, Board of Directors, the Diocese of Orlando, Agents, Host Families and Academic Institutions from any and all current and future claims, charges, costs, and/or causes of action for loss of property, personal injury, illness, accident or death sustained by my child during the time he/she is in the program whether covered by current insurance or not. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the above named from any and all liabilities, including liabilities to third parties, which may arise from my child's participation in the program, including all activities specified herein, in the student handbook and elsewhere.

We, the undersigned, acknowledge that it is our responsibility to provide adequate health insurance that can be accessed and is valid while in the United States and that we are financially responsible for any medical services that are not covered by the health insurance we provide for our child.

We, the undersigned, grant Santa Fe Catholic permission to use photographs and any other materials in which the participant appears for promotion or publicity of future programs.

We understand that our child must bring a copy of their medical history or injections and inoculations with them when they arrive for the program. We certify that the medical information we provided on the host family application is complete to the best of our knowledge and that Santa Fe Catholic High School, Inc. is not responsible if new or recurring conditions develop while participating in the program. In the event that the school determines a health issue, accident or injury or a behavior to be serious, termination of the program can occur and the student be returned home. In the event that the situation resulted from incomplete or incorrect information or a student's unwillingness to follow the guidelines of the program, no refund of fees will occur.

This agreement covers the period from the time our child boards transportation to Santa Fe Catholic High School, Inc. until the student departs the host family and boards transportation.

Signature of Father/Legal Guardian

Print Father's Name

Date

Signature of Mother/Legal Guardian

Print Mother's Name

Date

Signature of Student

Print Student's Name

Date



Santa Fe Catholic High School

International Student Tuition & Fees Agreement

Student Information

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Parent Information

Father/Mother Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Tuition & Fees

Total Fees: \$40,200

School Account Information

Wire Payments To: Santa Fe Catholic High School, 3110 US Hwy 92 East, Lakeland, FL-USA-33801

Bank Swift Code: BOFAUS3N

Bank Name: Bank of America

Account # 898043384241

To Further Credit: Santa Fe Catholic High School

BOA Routing # 026009593

Account # 898043384241

By signing this agreement, I understand and agree to the payment of US\$ _____ 40,200
accept all of the policies of the Student Handbook and Honor Code (copies of the Student Handbook and Honor
Code are available on the school website: Santa Catholic.org)

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

Santa Fe Catholic High School

Refund Policy



DEPOSIT

The deposit (\$5000) is non-refundable.

If the student is unsuccessful in obtaining a Visa \$4,500 of the deposit will be refunded less wiring fees. However this is the only condition under which any of the deposit will be refunded.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and Fees for the 2012-2013 school year is \$40,200.

Final payments should be wired to the school no later than July 15, 2012.

If a student is in serious violation of the school disciplinary code as found in the student handbook and it is determined by the administration that the student should be dismissed for inappropriate behavior Tuition and Fees are non-refundable.

We understand that there will be a time of transition and a period of time when the students work may not be up to standard due to the learning in another language and the extra demands that requires. However, if a student refuses to try to accomplish the work and assignments, is excessively absent, or does not make an effort to study and improve his/her academic standing dismissal may occur at the semester break (January 1, 2013). If a student is dismissed for failure to do the academic work required Tuition and Fees are non-refundable.

If a student changes his/her mind about studying in the United States or transfers to another school during the course of the year the tuition and fees are non-refundable.

Parent's Signature

Date

AUTHORIZATION AND LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned (parent or guardian name) _____, parent/guardian of (student name) _____, hereby grants the following authority and powers to Santa Fe Catholic High School (SFCHS) relative to the student during the entire tenure of student's enrollment as a member of Santa Fe Catholic High School. The term begins with the student's acceptance and continues until the time of his graduation or removal from SFCHS:

1. Medical Treatment. Santa Fe Catholic High School may seek medical treatment for students and approve such treatment for any and all medical, surgical, optical, dental, and mental health condition or injuries. Routine care not reasonably anticipated to have significant effect on the student or entail significant risk of present or future injury may be approved without prior authorization by the undersigned. Emergency treatment for conditions or injuries may be approved by SFCHS without prior authorization where time does not permit such prior authorization by the undersigned. If treatment decisions carry significant risks for the student, in the judgment of SFCHS, and time permits contact with the undersigned before treatment is undertaken, SFCHS will make reasonable efforts to contact the undersigned for approval. In the event that the undersigned cannot be reached with a reasonable time and SFCHS determines that the treatment decision should be made without further delay, it may approve such treatment.

2. Registration Forms and Other School Documents. SFCHS may execute on behalf of the undersigned the standard forms required of students as part of the registration, enrollment and class-assignment process. These forms include, but are not limited to, the Student Registration Form, the Consent to Treatment Form, the Parent Permission for Participation in Off-Campus Events Form, the Honor Code acknowledgement form and the Athletic Emergency Information Form. In addition SFCHS may execute on behalf of the undersigned all forms necessary to select and approve the elective classes in the curriculum for the student.

3. Athletics, Activities and Field Trips. Many athletic pursuits, activities and field trips sponsored by SFCHS and/or its personnel typically require the approval of a parent or guardian and may also involve the payment of fees on the student's behalf above and beyond tuition, board, books and supplies. The undersigned authorizes SFCHS to approve such athletic and non-athletic activities and trips without prior authorization of the undersigned. This authorization includes permission to transport the student to locations in and out of the state of Florida. Any other travel out of the country, including to the student's home country, require the prior approval of the undersigned.

The undersigned acknowledges that all activities involve some risk of injury, whether from the activity itself or the transportation to and from the location of the activity. The undersigned authorizes SFCHS to exercise its good faith judgment in permitting participation in activities, even where there is a minor risk of injury to the student. Apart from school in sponsored activities, students may request permission to go off campus with other students and their families for events and activities that are not sponsored by SFCHS. The undersigned agrees that SFCHS may, in its discretion, grant or withhold permission for a student to be off campus for such purposes.

4. Authorization to Incur Expense. The undersigned is aware that the exercise of the powers and authority granted herein may involve expenses to the student and/or his parent or guardian. The undersigned approves the reasonable expenses associated with the activity, provided that those expenses do not exceed the amounts being charged to other students for the same activity or event. Any activity or event for which the charge would exceed \$200.00 will not be approved by SFCHS for the student without advance consent from the undersigned. SFCHS shall not be responsible for damages or losses incurred by the student or the student's parent or guardian caused by failure of the undersigned to respond within a reasonable time to a request for approval of participation in activities or trips.

5. Release of Liability. The undersigned understands that SFCHS is not required to assume the responsibilities associated with this AUTHORIZATION AND LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY, and may instead require the undersigned to make every decision and execute every form and document associated with attendance at SFCHS as a precondition to the student's enrollment and participation in the activities and events that occur on and off SFCHS campus. The undersigned understands that the willingness to exercise the authority granted herein is an accommodation to the student and the undersigned for which SFCHS receives no additional consideration. In exchange for the willingness of SFCHS to exercise the authority and powers granted herein the undersigned release(s) SFCHS and its current and former related and/or affiliated entities, officers, trustees, agents, employees and assigns from any and all liability arising from the exercise of the powers granted herein, even if later events prove the decisions made by SFCHS to have been unwise when made.

6. Agreement to Reimburse Expenses and Charges. The undersigned agrees to pay for medical insurance on the student and to furnish SFCHS with information required to purchase medical insurance. The undersigned further agrees to reimburse to SFCHS any and all charges approved by SFCHS for any treatment not covered by medical insurance, as well as for the cost of any activity or trip in which the student participates or fails to participate at a time when the cost cannot reasonably be avoided. The charges incurred for such

treatment or activities/trips shall be treated as tuition and board for all purposes. The student will not receive transcripts or graduate from SFCHS while any balance remains outstanding on such charges.

7. Appointment of Santa Fe Catholic High School as Attorney in Fact. The undersigned appoints SFCHS attorney-in-fact for the undersigned for the sole purpose of carrying out the authority granted by the undersigned to SFCHS in this agreement. This power may be exercised by the Chief School Administrator, the School Nurse, the School Principal, and any Administrators. The Chief School Administrator may, in his discretion, delegate his power granted herein to any other agent or employee of SFCHS who, in the opinion of the Chief School Administrator, is an appropriate representative of SFCHS to exercise the authority granted herein for the benefit of the student.

8. Form of Written Approval. When written approval of the undersigned is required under this document or for any other purpose, SFCHS may accept as evidence of written approval and/or permission communications sent by conventional mail or by email or fax from the following addresses/phone numbers:

The undersigned understands and agrees that permission forms or documents sent from these addresses/fax numbers will be conclusively presumed to have been sent by the undersigned and to be valid documents with or without the use of secure electronic signatures.

9. Copies of Forms and Documents Executed Pursuant to this Authorization. When documents are executed by SFCHS pursuant to this document, SFCHS will endeavor to promptly send copies to the undersigned. Unless otherwise specifically instructed, SFCHS will send copies by email at the address provided by the undersigned in paragraph 8, above.

Parent's Signature Date

Parent's Signature Date

VERIFICATION OR CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT EXECUTED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER LEGALLY-AUTHORIZED OFFICER OR AGENT UNDER THE PARENT'S LOCAL LAWS AND/OR REGULATIONS.

COUNTRY OF _____

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY/CITY OF _____)

This document was acknowledged and executed before me, an authorized officer, legal authority, or Notary Public, on _____(date) by [print names of all parties executing this agreement] _____, who acknowledged and confirmed that s/he understands the English language and the contents, terms, and conditions of this Custody Agreement

(Seal)

(Signature of Notary or Other Authorized Public Officer)

Notary Public/Authorized Officer for the State/City/County of _____

My Commission expires: _____

Custody Agreement

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

I, _____ give and assign custody for my child
(Print Parent Name)

_____, to _____,
(Print Child's Name) (Host Family)

_____, Florida, for providing a residence and transportation and for
(Host Family City)

all matters that might require a parent's approval. This custody agreement is in effect for the duration of the time my child is
a student at _____.
(School Name)

In the event that a change in the Host Family is necessary, as determined by the Host Family or the School's President, I
authorize the school President, Gwenda A Cote, to make
(Print School President's Name)

the necessary decisions with respect to placing my child with another Host Family and this custody agreement and authority
will transfer to the new Host Family with full force and effect.

I understand that I will be informed of any changes in the Host Family PRIOR to the change being made and my approval will be
sought. By signing this agreement and approving any assignment to another Host Family, I hereby waive any claim against the
President or the School for making a Host Family available for my child. This custody agreement will travel with my child to any
subsequent Host Family to which my child is assigned by the President of the School.

I understand that this form needs to be notarized or legally verified according to local law, and brought to the United States with
the original signatures when my child arrives in the United States.

Parent's Signature Date

Parent's Signature Date

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AUTHORIZED OFFICER OR AGENT UNDER THE PARENT'S LOCAL LAWS AND/OR REGULATIONS.

COUNTRY OF _____

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY/CITY OF _____)

This document was acknowledged and executed before me, an authorized officer, legal authority, or Notary Public, on
_____(date) by [print names of all parties executing this agreement]
_____, who acknowledged and confirmed that s/he understands the English language
and the contents, terms, and conditions of this Custody Agreement

(Seal)

(Signature of Notary or Other Authorized Public Officer)

Notary Public/Authorized Officer for the State/City/County of _____

My Commission expires: _____



What you need when you come to school:



- ◆ The Power of Attorney and Custody Documents. This document must be signed by your parents and notarized by a government official. You **MUST** bring the **ORIGINAL DOCUMENT** with the **ORIGINAL SIGNATURES** with you when you come to school. This will enable your host family in the United States to adequately take of your needs while you are here. **This form must be completed every year you are at Santa Fe Catholic High School.**
- ◆ Your medical records and records of immunization. These are required to begin school in the United States. In addition you will be required to have a medical physical exam by a Florida doctor. The State of Florida requires a physical for every student who attends school in the state. A physical in the United States generally cost about \$40 if you do not require any additional immunizations. This physical is one of a very few things that will not be covered by your medical insurance. You will receive your medical insurance card when you arrive at school. That card is very important and should be kept in a safe and secure location. It will be necessary of you become ill and need to see a doctor.
- ◆ When you arrive a school official or your host family will help you to establish an e-bank account at a United States bank. Your parents will be able to wire money to that account for your use and you will be issued a debit card to use at stores or an ATM. You may also set up an international account before you come to the United States if you prefer. Please immediately let your host parent know if you are bringing a large amount of American money. We will want to keep it in a safe place until it can be put in the bank. There is never a need to have more than \$200 in cash at any time. It is easy to get money from the bank when you need it.
- ◆ Students coming to Santa Fe Catholic for the first time should bring an official copy of school records that is up to date and include the most recent classes taken.
- ◆ An open mind, a receptive heart and a willingness to embrace a new adventure

Technology



Students born after 1990 are citizens of the technological age. Many of the rest of us will always be immigrants in this technological era. However, even though our students are immersed in technology, they need to be formed in the appropriate and ethical uses of technology.

At Santa Fe Catholic every student learns with a laptop computer. Students bring their computers to class for notes, research and assignments. The entire campus is wireless and students are encouraged to use their laptop as a quality learning device. Through our technology program we prepare students not only for future education but also for the world in which they will live and work.



Faith Life and Service



Maintaining a school in the Catholic tradition is paramount to our mission at Santa Fe. Along with the array of academic courses, all students study theology for their four years here.

Santa Fe provides many opportunities for expression of faith through weekly Mass, twice annual reconciliation services, and other prayer services throughout the year. Students are involved in the services through their participation as members of our outstanding school choir, altar servers, lectors and ministers of Holy Communion. Our school has a full-time campus minister and a priest chaplain available to students, faculty and staff.

The administrators, teachers and staff model a Christian lifestyle to the students.



What Makes Us Special



Santa Fe is a small school where the students, faculty and staff feel like a close-knit family. Following the example of Jesus Christ, we strive to accept all people for who and what they are. Each person is valued and respected as a Child of God. Students, faculty and staff treat each other with mutual respect and positive regard.



A walk along the Santa Fe campus demonstrates the camaraderie that is shared among students whether in a classroom, the library, the lunch room or on the beautiful grounds. Students work together on projects in the library or matching skill in a game of chess.



The school is a “second home” for students. Many students spend extra hours at school each day participating in extracurricular activities and sports. Students experience the security that comes from being surrounded by people who know and care about you.

Athletics



Athletic Teams Offered

Fall:

- Football
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Swimming
- Cross Country



Winter:

- Soccer
- Basketball



Spring:

- Track
- Baseball
- Softball
- Tennis

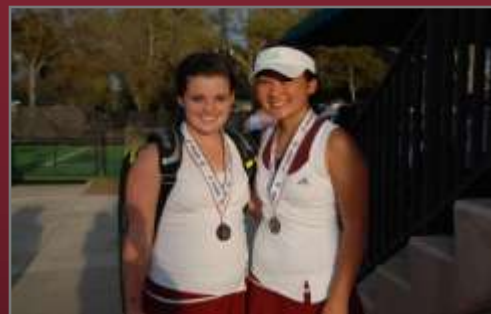
Year-Round:

- Cheer
- Dance



Santa Fe Catholic High School provides athletic programs that are comprehensive and varied, offering athletic opportunities to all of our students. Our athletic programs instill values of leadership, commitment, maturity, sportsmanship, and self-discipline. Learning how to deal with success and how to overcome adversity are lessons that will last a lifetime.

Our athletic program fields varsity and junior varsity teams in various sports played throughout the school year. SFC is dedicated to giving all student-athletes the opportunity to participate in our well-equipped, well-staffed athletic program. While our academics are top-notch, so are our athletic teams, which have received both local and statewide coverage for excellence. Our teams have attained success at all levels, yet have never lost sight of the values of sportsmanship and fair play. Our athletic teams reflect the pride, discipline and passion for excellence that are at the heart of Santa Fe Catholic High School.



Activities Drama and The Arts



Santa Fe provides a variety of leadership and extracurricular opportunities. Over 90% of our students are involved in one or more extracurricular activities. Their activities may include all major sports, debate team, student government, choir/band, drama, library, literary, world language and chess clubs. Students who participate in these clubs are given the opportunity to organize fundraisers and events, challenge themselves at competitions, and demonstrate their gifts and talents through music and drama.



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