



The Scientific Impact of **Faith-Based Education**





FREDERICKSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Educating Christian Leaders for Life

At Fredericksburg Christian School, we believe that education is about **more than just academics**—it's about nurturing the whole child in mind, body, and spirit.

A faith-based education provides students with a strong moral foundation, guiding them to grow in wisdom, character, and faith.

In our Christ-centered learning environment, students not only receive **academic excellence** but also develop a **biblical worldview** that helps them navigate life with integrity, compassion, and purpose. With dedicated teachers who integrate faith into every subject and **a supportive community that reinforces Christian values**, your child will be equipped to excel academically while growing in their relationship with God.

This strong foundation fosters the confidence and ethical leadership needed for **future success**, preparing students to build meaningful relationships and thrive in their professional careers with integrity and purpose.

Academic Benefits

FCS offers an integrative learning environment where academic subjects are enriched with Biblical perspectives. This approach encourages critical thinking by prompting students to consider not only the "how" but also the "why" behind their learning, which can deepen understanding and retention.

Additionally, the disciplined and supportive atmosphere at FCS, paired with smaller class sizes and more personalized attention, helps students excel academically and develop strong study habits that prepare them for lifelong learning.

A variety of studies over the past 15 years have shown the following results comparing students in faith-based educational institutions to those in public schools:

**Higher
Reading &
Math Scores**

**Higher
Graduation
Rates**

**Higher
College
Acceptance**



A Global World-View



At FCS, we cultivate a global worldview by seamlessly **integrating Biblical perspectives** into our educational experience, encouraging students to analyze history, science, literature, and even global issues through a moral and ethical lens.

Through **weekly chapel services** we foster community, develop an appreciation for a variety of worship and teaching techniques, and enrich the sense of purpose our students hold. FCS students and families participate in **community service** locally, nationally, and beyond. These opportunities broaden their perspectives and help to develop the empathy, critical thinking, and leadership skills.

Together, these practices help students develop a broad, informed perspective on life, equipping them to become compassionate leaders in an interconnected world.



Relational & Professional Success

At FCS, compassion and empathy are woven into the fabric of daily life, reflecting the love and service exemplified by Christ. Through intentional programs such as **character awards**, **community service opportunities**, and our **Together We Soar** program, students learn the components of being a well-rounded and successful individual.

Classroom discussions and Bible-based lessons further reinforce the importance of **compassion and empathy**, two key characteristics of strong Christian leaders. Additionally, **small class sizes** and mentorship from dedicated teachers nurtures strong, **supportive relationships** between students and staff, and between students and one another.

Lastly, through participating in **clubs and sports**, our students at FCS develop the real-world skills to help them one day make an impact on the world around them.

This comprehensive approach not only enriches personal growth but also lays the foundation for long-term relational and professional success, as students evolve into Christian, compassionate leaders in all areas of life.

A 2023 survey (Cardus Education Survey) of graduates from private and public schools published results showing strong evidence for the impact of faith-based education:



“Graduates are much more likely to report believing in God and life after death, as well as engaging in religious practices (regular prayer, Bible reading, attending weekly religious services), feeling God’s presence regularly, and agreeing that it is important for parents to teach their children about religious beliefs.”

“When it comes to perceptions of their high school experience, graduates of Christian schools were significantly more positive than public school graduates about their schools as close-knit communities, their relationships with teachers, and their preparation for academic success in a postsecondary setting, as well as for success in a job or career.”





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