



# Friendship Christian School

*"Training Students to change the world"*

3160 Old Atlanta Road Suwanee, GA 30024

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Association of Christian Schools International

## **Administration:**

Dr. Rick Johnson, Superintendent

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Vasily Lantukh, School Board Chairman/CEO

Jay Jusino, Staff Development Director

Alla Rudishina, Finance Director

Becky Holmes, Pre School Director

**The High School:** Friendship Christian School opened its doors in 2008 with 48 students. It has grown into an exemplary college preparatory school offering four levels of education: Resource, ESOL, main streamed classes and advanced classes. Advanced track includes: Honors, Advanced Placement classes and Dual Enrollment classes. Students who attend FCS usually speak two to three languages. As a school that specializes in languages, we have students from over 12+ countries.

**Enrollment:** Friendship Christian School offers grades Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Current enrollment is 307 students.

**Faculty:** Friendship Christian School faculty includes 42 full time employees and 15 part-time faculty members.

**Accreditation and Affiliation:** Georgia Accreditation Commission (GAC) and Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

**Church Affiliation:** FCS is a Christian-based learning experience. We are a non-denominational independent school. The curriculum and schedule include Bible classes, spiritual emphasis week, school retreat, and chapel weekly. The families and faculty represent more than 15+ area churches.

**Community:** South Forsyth of Suwanee is a city of 17,000+ located in Forsyth county and bordering Gwinnett county. It is north east of greater Atlanta, GA.

**Website:** [www.fcsga.org](http://www.fcsga.org)

**2016 Post High School Participation:** 99% of the graduating class of 2016 went to a college or university level education with a total of 1.34 million dollars in scholarship. 99% of the class of 2015 went to a college or university level of education with a total of 1.0 million dollars in scholarship. 100% of the graduating class of 2014 went to a college or university level of education with \$300,000 in scholarship.

**Testing Results:** The average SAT score for students at FCS for 2016 is 1800. The average ACT score for students at FCS for 2016 is a 26.



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**Collegiate Experience:** Students on the advanced track can take two college classes from Toccoa Falls College or Truet McConnell University per nine weeks. Students must maintain a 3.5 average in order to take college classes, have no demerits and have two administrative references. There are 48+ college classes available per semester for students to select from.

**Independent Study:** Students are offered extra classes through the on line classes of the Ignitia program. To receive full credit, the student must take the final exam and make a passing mark in both the classwork and the exam to receive the one credit. The Ignita program offers over 250+ classes for students to take in addition to their regular scheduled classes.

**Foreign Language:** Russian I, Russian II, Spanish I, Spanish II, Latin I, and ESOL I and ESOL II

## Graduation Requirements:

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science (Biology 1 Honors required)	4 credits
Social Studies (World Geography, World History, American Government, US History, Economics required)	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education and Health I	5 credit each
Financial Peace, Family Living	1 credit each
Apologetics levels 1 – 4	1 credit
Community Service Hours	30 per year enrolled with FCS

**Student Ethnic Distribution:** 83% of students are born in America and 17% of students are from other countries.

**Curriculum:** A Beka History, English, Math, vocabulary, handwriting and spelling, Bob Jones English, Reading and Science, McDougall Littell English, Purposeful Design electives and Bible, Life Way Bible, YWAM Reading, Shirley elementary English, and McGraw Hill Math, The St. Martin’s Handbook English, MLA Handbook and Exploring Psychology Worth Publishers Macmillan Higher Education.

**Community Service:** Students are required to give 30 hours of volunteer each year. They are to have 120 hours of volunteer community service hours upon graduation.



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**Senior Project:** A program designed to provide all seniors with the opportunity to work on meaningful independent project of a pre-selected design.

**Advanced Placement and Honors Courses:** AP Calculus, AP Comparative Government and Politics, AP English Language and Composition, AP Human Geography, AP Micro Economics, AP Physics, AP US Government and policies, AP US History, Honors Biology I, Honors Anatomy, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Honors Business Law, Honors Engineering and Innovation, Honors Engineering and Project Development, Honors Fundamentals of Computer Systems, and Honors Small Business Entrepreneurship with Internship

**School Moto:** “Training students to change the world.”

**School Mascot:** FCS Spartan is a total warrior: To be a Spartan, is to be vigilant in the face of new challenges, conquer big obstacles, be fierce in athletic competitions, and show courageous actions that reflect our passion for God. With Christ being our model and epitome of who we are, the mascot embodies principles which represent the actions which we want to have in our interactions in sports and activities. In the face of opposition, competition, and actions we want to be valiant and firm.



**Enrichment Programs:** Cross country, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheer, and Golf

### Student Organizations and Activities:

National Beta Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Advanced Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Drama, Violin, Guitar, Pep Band, piano, Voice, Sign Language, Math Olympics, Spelling Bee, Chorus, Praise Band workshop and competition, Missions outreach, Missions for Macedonia, Audio Visual Technology Club, Veterinarian Internship, North Side Forsyth Hospital Internship and Broadcasting Internship

### Grading Scale:

100 - 97	A+	77-76	C
96 - 94	A	75	C-
93 - 90	A-	74 -73	D+
89 - 87	B+	72-71	D
86 - 84	B	70	D-
83 - 80	B-	69	F
79 - 78	C+		

**Colleges Graduates Have Attended:** University of North GA, Harvard University, Savannah College of Arts and Design, Kennesaw State University, Georgia State University, University of Georgia, Gwinnett Technical College, Georgia Technical College, International House of Prayer



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University, Freed-Hardeman University, University of Illinois, Institute Marangoni Italy University, Emory University, university of California, and more.

**School Organization:** FCS has seven 50 minute periods daily and operates on two semesters of 18 weeks each. We have 3 ESOL classes 3 hours each week. We have one class trip, two annual field trips per grade, one spiritual emphasis week yearly, five ACSI competitions yearly (ACSI Art, ACSI Spelling Bee, \*ACSI Math ACSI Band Ensemble, \*ACSI Praise Band Workshop and Competition), one upper school retreat each year. (\* We host)

## Course of Study:

### Grade 9 Main Stream Track

Biology I Honors  
English I  
Geometry I  
World Geography  
Physical Education ½ a year  
Health I ½ a year  
Art I, Drama I or Band I or  
Language I (Russian, Spanish or Latin)  
Bible Level 1

### Grade 10 Main Steam Track

Marine Biology or Anatomy Honors  
English II  
Algebra II  
World History  
Drivers Education ½ year or On Line Class  
Art I or Art II, Drama II, Band II or Photography I  
Financial Business or Family Living  
Language II (Russian, Spanish or Latin)  
Bible Level II

### Grade 11 Main Stream Track

English III  
Pre-Calculus, Consumer Math or College Algebra  
United States History  
Chemistry Honors or Physical Science  
1 Fine Arts: Art II, Computer Tec., Adv. Band, etc.  
Bible III Leadership  
ACT Prep  
Internships available

### Grade 12 Main Steam Track

English IIII  
Calculus I or college Statistics  
American Government and Economics  
Physics AP or Chemistry Honors  
Bible IIII Apologetics  
Business Class: Ignitia Program  
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(On Line College classes are available for students in grades 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> who meet the required course work, maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher, have two administrative references and no discipline write-ups or demerits.) There are 48+ dual enrollment classes available each semester.