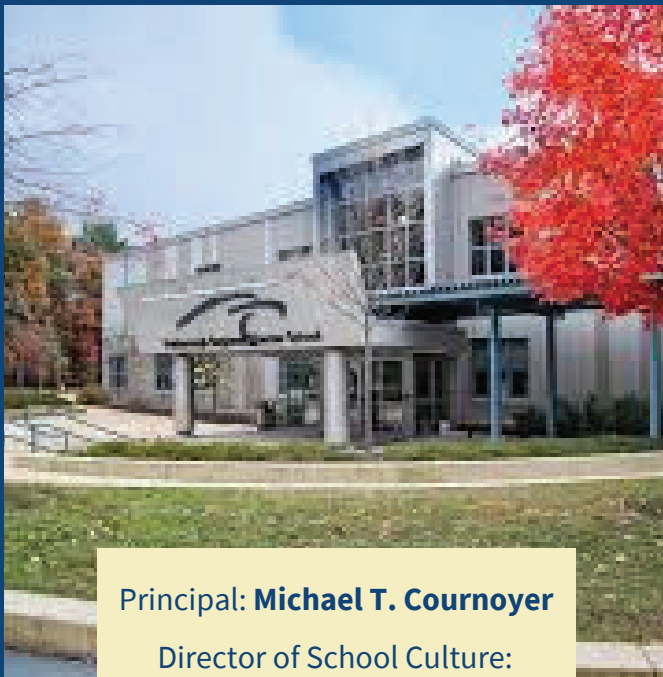




College Preparation Program

FRCS SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



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WELCOME

College Preparation Program

Ms. Nancy A. LeBlanc,

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Administrative Assistant

Tonight's Agenda

- 1 **Welcome**
- 2 **Advisory, AP, Naviance**
- 3 **College testing, visits & timelines**
- 4 **Application process, readiness, systemic leadership**
- 5 **Systemic leadership, SIE & Dual Enrollment**
- 6 **VHS & Elementary Ed student teaching**
- 7 **STEM Honors Diploma**
- 8 **Networking for Job Shadow & Internships**
- 9 **Rosetta Stone & Scholarships**
- 10 **Data, Class of '22 Colleges, & Testimonials**

Systemic Advisory/ Advising Curriculum

- Curriculum in Academic, Career & Personal Social Lessons
- Systemic grades 9-12
- Naviance leading web-based college & career search tool
- Peer Career Presentations Grade 9
- Career Fair Grade 10
- Common Application Project Grade 11
- Senior Advising



Advanced Placement

FRCS offers 20 Advanced Placement (AP) opportunities overall!

FRCS Educators are trained through the CollegeBoard Scholars who earn qualifying scores on the AP exams are eligible for college credit



AP Testing Week(s) May 2022

Naviance

Web-based system for:

- College and career search
- All students have accounts-[Click here to log into Naviance](#)
- Juniors completed various projects and pages in system
 - Resume
 - Common Application match
 - Colleges I'm Thinking About/ Colleges I'm Applying To Listing
 - Career interest surveys
 - Super Match College Search Tool

Naviance is our primary vehicle for the college admission process:
-School information for college applications will be sent via Naviance
Teacher letters of recommendations requested and sent via Naviance

College Admission Testing Prep

- Pre-ACT Spring of Sophomore Year
- PSAT Fall of Junior Year
- Free Virtual Assessments through the Princeton Review
- Concordance table Junior Year
- Focused practice in Khan Academy Junior year
- SAT's Offered at FRCS 5 times per year



College Admissions Testing

SAT and ACT

[Click here for the SAT website](#)

[Click here for the ACT website](#)

[Click here for concordance table published](#)

What to bring on test day:

- Your Admission Ticket
- Your Photo ID (Driver's license, passport, or School ID)
- Approved Calculator
- #2 Pencils

More and More Colleges are not requiring a test

[Click here for more info on test optional](#)

1750 Colleges and Universities no longer require SAT or ACT

•If you test well, can be to your advantage to submit your test scores!

College Visits

- September - November Colleges Visit FRCS during LEGO
- School Counselor Department hosts a College Panel
- Reverse Alumni College Fair
- Excused Absences for College Visits
- Research on Naviance in College Lookup, Scattergrams, College Search platforms, Career interest inventories, and Resume development
- Individualized Junior College Planning meeting with student and family
- Field trips to Colleges of the Fenway, Bridgewater State, & UMass Dartmouth



Timelines

**Make a schedule
suggested/required timelines**

[Click here for the College Admissions
Handbook](#)

[Click here for the FRCS College Visit Form](#)

[Click here for the Common Application
Instruction Packet](#)

Create a calendar for year:

- College visits
- Applications due dates
- Financial aid submission
- College testing dates (SAT/ACT)

**Coordinate directly with Higher Ed for
key dates:**

- Financial aid
- Registration for Visits/Open Houses
Interviews

FRCS Application Process

Senior Advising Class

[Click here for the senior year
timeline](#)

[Click here for the college
application procedure](#)

[Click here for the senior Advising
Calendar](#)

Key Points

- Do not miss application deadlines
- Proofread applications (grammar, spelling ...)
- Match Common App and Naviance
- Update Naviance at least four weeks before application due
- Mid-Term 1 grades will be posted to transcripts in mid October

Readiness

[Click here for the ASCA: Mindsets & Behaviors:](#)

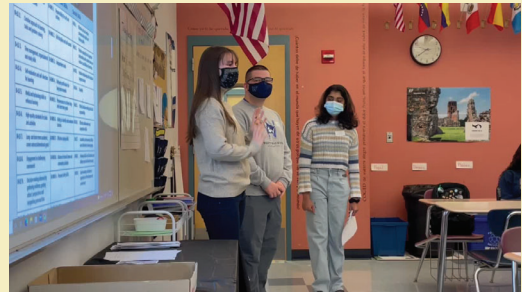
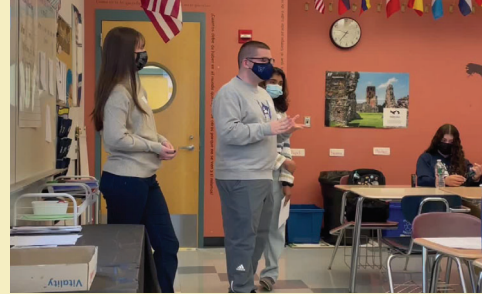
Discuss expectations (student and family)

- Organization and planning
 - Communication
 - Budget
- Consider next steps for young adult
 - Academic
 - Financial
 - Social/Personal
- Decision making (motivation, accountability, self-discipline)

Alumni Systemic Leadership



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Senior Independent Enrichment

This capstone project allows select scholars to design their own research project pertaining to something they would like to pursue in college.

Scholars create their own syllabus, project, experiment, and research paper

Program concludes in a presentation for a panel of educators and administrators

This can be considered an applied experience for the college admission process and requires a tremendous amount of self motivation, perseverance, and grit!



Rua Alrashid, Senior,
Class of 2022

Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment is an opportunity to take a course outside the FRCS Curriculum and receive both high school AND college credit.

Open to Juniors and Seniors

Must have GPA of 3.0 or higher

Scholars will have a block during the school day to complete their work asynchronous

Some of our scholars are a semester ahead when they begin college!



Tayla Alfred, FRCS Class of 2022 is dually enrolled at FRCS and Bristol Community College!

Virtual High School

Virtual High School allows scholars to take a course outside of FRCS curriculum for High School credit.

Open to Juniors and Seniors

Scholars will have a block during the school day to complete their work asynchronous



Liam Robichaud, Class of 2023

Elementary Education Practicum - Student Teaching

We partner with FRCS Elementary School to offer scholars interested in becoming a teacher applied classroom experience.

**Open to Juniors and Seniors
Learn to create lesson plans & activities**

Keep weekly reflective journal



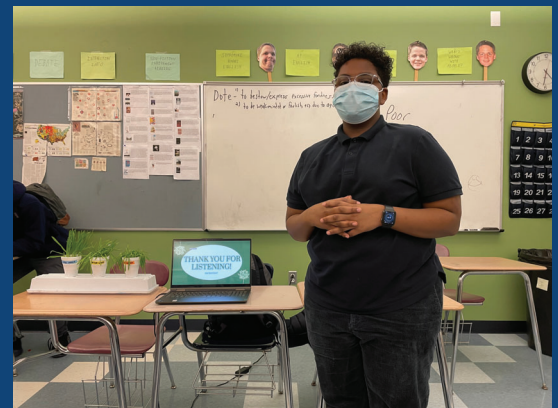
Jada Pressat (Class of 2023) Spring 2022: Elementary Teacher: Nicole Smith

STEM Honors Diploma

Scholars in the STEM Honors Diploma pathway can receive a second diploma at graduation!

**Scholars follow a rigorous pathway inclusive of honors and AP curriculum
Keep an overall weighted average in all HS courses of at least 83**

**Complete a science fair research project all four years and a fifth lab science course
Complete one non-STEM AP course**



Naser Abdelhadi Science Fair
FRCS Class of 2025

LEGO Networking for Job Shadow & Internships & Employer Development

- LEGO Instruction around How to Network for a Job Shadow or Internship
- Employer Development with Sturdy Hospital & Pristine Engineering



Doralexa
Francios,
Class of 2025

Rosetta Stone

After completing AP Spanish, FRCS scholars can master a third language!

**Learning happens online -
Independence a must!**

**Scholars can select the language of their choice
Scholars will complete a project that will allow them to reflect,
reinforce, and expand their knowledge of the language learned.**

Scholarships

• **“Local” first for scholarships –**
**FRCS Scholarships: Department of Outreach and
School Counselor Coordinator**

- **Scholarships from sending districts**
- **Employers, community organizations, etc.**
- **Scholarship websites and national databases**
 - **College websites**
 - **Local Organizations**

***Ask about
discounts/waivers for
tuition or fee reduction!***

**[Click here for the New
England “Tuition Break”
program](#)**

Scholarships

FRCS Scholarships 2022

Dr. Jacqueline E. McDermott, FRCS Alumni Class of 2008.
Dr. McDermott received her Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular
Biology from Brandeis University in 2018.

She is the:

Associate Director of Graduate Diversity and Inclusion
College of Engineering - Graduate Education
Purdue University



DATA: Class of 2022

- 75% of FRCS graduates engaged in Advanced Placement during high school as compared to the national average in 2018 of 39%
- More than half of the class (59%) took on the challenge of independent, online learning through Virtual High School, Rosetta Stone Languages, Senior Independent Enrichment, Elementary Ed, and/or Dual Enrollment
- 9 students took on Dual Enrollment courses with local community colleges during senior year earning both high school and college credit. Up 85% from last year. We have had a fully immersed dual enrollment student the past three years at FRCS
- 6 Seniors engaged in Senior Enrichment Programs. These experiences included: Fictional Writing, Stocks 101, Cancer within the African Community, The Portrayal of Women & Film, Computational Origami, and the Theory & Hx of Musical Performance
- 16 Students took on independent online courses through our Virtual High School program, immersing in courses outside the FRCS curriculum
- 16 Students took on online courses in world languages. Languages included: Korean, Portuguese, German, French, Japanese, Hindi, Italian, and Russian. All these students passed Spanish at the Advanced Placement level

DATA: Class of 2022

- Seniors sent 807 applications to 196 colleges and universities. Admissions included a very diverse set of public and private colleges across New England and beyond in certificate, two-, and four-year programs
- 90% of the graduating class will attend 2 or 4 year colleges and universities
- 13.5% will attend 2 year Community Colleges
- 76.5% will attend 4 year Private and Public Universities
- 10% will be exploring work and GAP year options
- 63% will attend Public Universities and Colleges
- 37% will attend Private Universities
- 1 Student will attend Tufts University
- Our Valedictorian will attend Harvard University



ENTER TO LEARN ...



EXIT TO LEAD!

Foxborough Regional
Charter School

THANK YOU!

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