

Bridges are both beautiful and magnificent sights. Their architectural form allows for varying degrees of grace and of style. But bridges, as much as they have become works of art, are first and foremost purposeful instruments. Bridges help us to reach destination that would otherwise be difficult or impossible. Although we picture bridges to have certain forms, shapes, or characteristics we must not overlook the symbolic significance they can provide.

Here at S.F.C. the education one strives for will be the personal bridge one builds in order to achieve their goals and future. It is also this bridge what will help cross those obstacles that all of us have to meet. It is this reason, besides the beauty and strength somewhat traditional in scope, that the 1982 Franciscan has chosen the bridge as its symbolic theme. Hopefully the years spent and the people met here at Saint Francis will give each of our own bridges the sturdy foundations it needs.

We, the Franciscan staff, want you to enjoy this year's book and hope that someday it will serve as a bridge to the time spent here in college.

Good Luck and Enjoy.
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