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A Jesuit, Catholic School of Excellence

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MISSION STATEMENT

Fairfield College Preparatory School is a Jesuit, Catholic School of excellence forming young men of intellectual competence, who possess the conscience to make wise decisions, a compassion for others, and a commitment to justice in our global society.

VISION STATEMENT

Fairfield College Preparatory School strives to be a reflective community of faith, in which students revere their relationship with God and with one another. We are committed to graduating transformational leaders who will respond to global and ecological challenges in an interconnected world marked by profound change.

FAIRFIELD PREP PREPARES ALL OF ITS STUDENTS, UPON GRADUATION, TO BE:

OPEN TO GROWTH

The Fairfield College Preparatory School graduate has begun to assume the responsibility for his own growth and existence. He has begun to take an active role in his own development although still in the formative stage.

INTELLECTUALLY COMPETENT

Through the course of study at Fairfield College Preparatory School, the graduate begins to demonstrate and use those intellectual skills he has acquired. These serve as the foundation for more advanced learning and through them, he begins to see the need for intellectual integrity in the areas of religious truth and social justice.

RELIGIOUS

By graduation the student has a firm foundation in the major doctrines and practices of the Catholic Church. He also has examined his own religious feelings and beliefs with a view to choosing a fundamental orientation toward God and establishing a relationship with a religious tradition and/or community. What is stated here, relative to the conscience and religious background of the individual, also applies to the non-Catholic student. The innate limitations in theological understanding are commensurate with the student's level of religious and human development.

LOVING

By graduation the student is well on his way to establishing his own mature identity. He is at the point of abandoning an egocentrism in favor of an interest in others. He begins to take the risk of self-disclosure and to establish relationships with others which are more profound and which require him to accept the mystery of the individuality and uniqueness of another person. Nevertheless, the student's capacity for loving is not fully developed. He has not yet arrived at the confidence and freedom of a mature person.

COMMITTED TO DOING JUSTICE

By graduation the student has achieved considerable knowledge of the many needs of local communities and those at-large. He is preparing for the time when he will assume membership in these communities as a responsible, concerned and involved citizen. The student recognizes injustices that exist in the social order and has begun to acquire the skills and motivation necessary to make a commitment to doing justice.

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Schools and Colleges, 2017; Connecticut State Department of Education; Jesuit Schools Network.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Theology	4.0	Mathematics	4.0
English	4.0	Science w/Lab	3.0
History	3.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Foreign Language	3.0	Computer Science	0.5
		Electives	2.0
Total Credits	24.5		

ENROLLMENT

810 (grades 9-12)
Students come from 54 towns within a 40 mile radius of Fairfield. Admission is competitive, requiring: Entrance examination, multiple recommendations, and demonstration of solid academic performance.

GRADING INFORMATION

- The Fairfield Prep system of academic assessment uses letter grades which are converted to a grade point value on a 4.0 scale.
- Fairfield Prep does NOT rank students**
- Grades in Honors and AP courses receive additional weight of .25
- Enrichment courses (e on transcript)
Courses taken in addition to 6 required each year.
Credit awarded – grade not calculated into GPA.

GRADE SCALE

Grade	Regular	Honors/AP
A (93-100)	4.00	4.25
A- (90-92)	3.67	3.92
B+ (87-89)	3.33	3.58
B (83-86)	3.00	3.25
B- (80-82)	2.67	2.92
C+ (77-79)	2.33	2.58
C (73-76)	2.00	2.25
C- (70-72)	1.67	1.92
D+ (65-69)	1.33	1.58
D (60-64)	1.00	1.25
F (Below 60)	0.00	0.00

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS OFFERINGS

Access is competitive –
Department approval/minimum 3.75 GPA

English	Mathematics
English II Honors	Algebra I Honors
AP Literature and Composition	Algebra II Honors
AP Language and Composition	Geometry Honors
	Pre-Calculus Honors
	Accelerated Pre Calculus Honors
	AP Calculus (AB)
	AP Calculus (BC)
	Multivariable Calculus (online)
	AP Statistics

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Access is competitive –
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History-Social Sciences

AP United States History
AP Government and Politics
AP European History
AP Economics (online)
AP Psychology (online)

Science

Physics Honors
Chemistry Honors
Biology Honors
AP Biology
AP Physics
Chemistry

Foreign Language

Honors Intermediate Spanish
Honors Spanish III
Honors Spanish IV Literature
AP Spanish Language & Culture and AP Spanish Literature & Culture
Honors French III
Honors French IV
Honors French V
AP French
Honors Intermediate Latin
Honors Latin III
AP Latin

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

College Cooperative Program

Students may enroll in courses at Fairfield University which are not offered at Fairfield Prep in order to earn credit toward graduation.

Service Program

An important dimension of Fairfield Prep is education for justice. The goal for this program is best summed up in the title of an address by a former Jesuit Superior General: "Men for Others." **Prep's four year service program culminates in senior year with Social Ethics, a course that includes an academic component, a reflection group component, and 55 hours of Christian service.**

SAT REASONING RESULTS:

CLASS OF 2018-(172 STUDENTS)

Mean:	Evidence Based Reading + Writing	610
	Math	595
	Writing	31
	Reading	30
Mid 50%:	Evidence Based Reading + Writing	550-660
	Math	540-670
	Writing	28-34
	Reading	28-33

ACT Results: (Class of 2018) (117 Students)

Mid 50%: 22-29 Mean (Composite) 25.8

Grade Point Average Distribution: Class of 2019-(228 students)

*Highest GPA in class 4.15

	Number	Percent
3.75-4.15	42	18.4
3.50-3.74	34	14.9
3.25-3.49	42	18.4
3.00-3.24	35	15.3
2.75-2.99	22	9.6
2.50-2.74	22	9.6
2.25-2.49	17	7.4
2.00-2.24	14	6.1

Post-High School Education

Upon graduation between 98% and 99% of Fairfield Prep graduates enroll in four year colleges and universities or post graduate programs. All graduates pursue some form of post secondary education.

Colleges and Universities in which the Fairfield Prep Classes of 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 have enrolled

Albertus Magnus College	Holy Cross College (Notre Dame Program)*(2)	St. Joseph's College	University of Oklahoma*
American University	Housatonic Community College*(2)	St. Joseph's University* (2)	University of Pennsylvania
Arizona State University	Illinois Institute of Technology	St. Lawrence University	University of Pittsburgh*
Bentley University*	Indiana University*	St. Michael's College	University of Rhode Island
Binghamton University	Iona College*(2)	Salve Regina University*	University of Richmond
Boston College*(10)	Ithaca College*	Santa Clara University*(3)	University of Rochester
Boston University	Johns Hopkins University	School of Visual Arts*	University of Scranton*(4)
Bowdoin College	Johnson and Wales University*	Seattle University	University of South Carolina*
Bryant University	Keene State College	Siena College	University of San Francisco
Bucknell University*	Kenyon College	Southern California School of Architecture*	University of Southern California
Case Western Reserve University	Lafayette College*	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Utah
The Catholic University of America	Lehigh University*	Southern Methodist University	University of Virginia*(4)
Central Connecticut State University	Le Moyne College*	Southern Vermont College	University of Washington*
Champlain College*	Loyola University Chicago*	Stetson University	University of Wisconsin Madison*(4)
Chapman University	Loyola Marymount University*	Stevenson University*	Vanderbilt University
Clemson University	Loyola University Maryland* (3)	Stonehill College	Villanova University*(4)
Colgate University	Manhattan College*	Stony Brook University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute*
College of Charleston*(2)	Manhattanville College	Suffolk University*	Wake Forest University*(2)
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Marist College	Susquehanna University	Washington and Lee University
College of the Holy Cross*(10)	Marquette University	Syracuse University*(5)	Wesleyan University
College of William and Mary	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Texas Christian University*(2)	Western Connecticut State University*(2)
Columbia University*	Merrimack College	The Ohio State University	Western New England University
Concordia University Montreal	Miami University Ohio* (6)	Thomas Aquinas College	Wheaton College*
Connecticut College	Michigan State University	Trinity College*	Whittier College
Cornell University	Middlebury College	Trinity College Dublin (dual BA with Columbia)*	Williams College
Creighton University	Moravian College	Tufts University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Curry College	Morehouse College	Tulane University	Xavier University* (6)
Dartmouth College*(2)	New School of Architecture and Design	Union College*	Yale University
Denison University*(2)	New York Film Academy	U.S. Air Force Academy	* designates that a member of the Class of 2018 is enrolled () number of students enrolled from the class of 2018 when more than one
DePaul University	New York University*	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	
Dickinson College	Nichols College	U.S. Military Academy	
Dominican College	Northeastern University*(2)	U.S. Naval Academy	
Drew University*	Northwestern University	University of Alabama*(4)	
Drexel University*	Norwalk Community College*(2)	University of Arizona	
Duke University*(2)	Norwich University*	University of Buffalo	
Eastern Connecticut State University	Pace University	University of California Berkeley*	
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University*(2)	University of California at Los Angeles	
Elon University*	Pepperdine University	University of California Santa Cruz	
Emerson College*	Plymouth State University	University of Chicago	
Emmanuel College	Pratt Institute	University of Colorado – Boulder	
Emory University*(2)	Princeton University	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*	
Endicott College	Providence College* (7)	University of Connecticut* (15)	
Fairfield University*(5)	Purdue University	University of Dayton*	
Ferris State University	Quinnipiac University	University of Delaware	
Florida State University*	Reed College*	University of Denver	
Fordham University* (4)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*(2)	University of Florida*	
Franklin Pierce University	Rhodes College*	University of Georgia	
Furman University*	Rider University	University of Maine*	
George Washington University*	Roanoke College*	University of Maryland*	
Georgetown University* (2)	Rochester Institute of Technology*(2)	University of Miami	
Georgia Institute of Technology*	Roger Williams University*	University of Michigan	
Gettysburg College*(2)	Sacred Heart University*(5)	University of New Hampshire*	
Green Mountain College	St. Anselm College	University of New Haven	
Hamilton College	St. Bonaventure University	University of Notre Dame*(2)	
Harvard University	St. Edward's University		
Hillsdale College*	St. John's University*(5)		
Hobart and William Smith Colleges*(2)			