

Fairfield Prep





Welcome to Prep!

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 6, 2019, 2–4 p.m.

OUR MISSION

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.

OUR VISION

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.

Take the first step to joining the Fairfield Prep Brotherhood

Sign up for the Entrance Exam

- Saturday, **OCTOBER 19, 2019**, 8:30 a.m.
or Saturday, **DECEMBER 7, 2019**, 8:30 a.m.
and 1:30 p.m.
- Multiple **WEEKDAY OPTIONS** will be announced when the academic schedule is completed for the fall.
- **SHADOW DAYS** will begin the week of October 7. Registration will be available on July 1.



Register today at:
FairfieldPrep.org



Dear **Friends,**

The following pages offer a glimpse into the vibrant life of the Fairfield Prep community. Here you will find boys discovering their many gifts and growing into young men of true character. We believe in education for the whole person, and so we offer a host of engaging activities that foster the intellectual, physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of our students.

I invite you to visit and see our campus for yourself by scheduling a tour with the admissions office at 203-254-4210. As Fairfield Prep is a division of Fairfield University, we offer unparalleled facilities and resources. Most importantly, the “Prep Brotherhood” you often hear about provides the nurturing environment in which our students thrive, gain confidence, and support one another on their paths to success. Between the place and the people, Prep provides a unique learning environment.

For more than 75 years, thousands of boys have been transformed through their Prep education. And while our graduates are high achievers in terms of college acceptances, artistic performances, and athletic awards, our true mark of excellence is the proven quality of their leadership in society. We hope you and your family join in this tradition.

I look forward to seeing you,

Rev. Thomas M. Simisky, S.J.
President

BA Assumption College
MA Boston College
BA Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile
MDiv Boston College

A photograph of two students in a chemistry laboratory. They are wearing white lab coats and green safety goggles. The student in the foreground is holding a glass flask containing a clear liquid. The student in the background is looking at a graduated cylinder. A red horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the word 'Academics' in white text.

Academics

Academics

Fairfield Prep offers a comprehensive, exciting and engaging college preparatory curriculum of courses in Science, Mathematics, Technology, Foreign Language, Social Studies, English, Theology and the Arts. In their classes, students take an active role in their learning – they experiment and discover; they form their own opinions and defend them; they ask and answer the tough questions; they learn to think and reason critically; they read, research, write, draw and perform. The modern learning environment and 1:1 iPad program gives students at Prep the opportunity to integrate technology into their education. Teachers at Prep are well educated and committed to the success of each of their students – they model being life-long learners and continuously engage in their own professional development. A Fairfield Prep education not only prepares students for college, it gives them the foundations to succeed in life.



1220
Average SAT Score



26.7
Mean Composite
ACT Score



29%
Students Assisted
by Financial Aid



85% Of Faculty Hold
Advanced Degrees



16:1 Student-
Faculty Ratio



Athletics

Athletics

Jesuit education stresses a care for the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. The Fairfield Prep athletic program includes 35 total teams in 17 sports allowing for nearly 75% of our student body to participate in one or more sports at Prep. Our affiliation with Fairfield University allows our student-athletes to utilize Division I quality facilities including the new Rafferty Stadium for Football, Soccer, and Lacrosse; Alumni Diamond for Baseball; and Alumni Hall for our Basketball teams. Our teams consistently compete in state tournament competitions across all three athletic seasons. More importantly, our alumni often reference their time on the playing fields at Prep as some of the most formative experiences in high school. Much of that is thanks to the high-quality coaches who understand that our athletics program is an integral piece of the education for the many who participate.



35
 **TOTAL
Athletic
TEAMS**

17 VARSITY SPORTS

- Football (JV, freshman)
- Soccer (JV, freshman)
- Cross Country
- Basketball (JV, freshman)
- Hockey (JV)
- Wrestling
- Swimming
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Lacrosse (JV, freshman)
- Baseball (JV, freshman)
- Tennis
- Golf
- Crew
- Sailing
- Rugby
- Skiing

Participation in Athletics

Students who participated in athletics last year (based on 825 approximate enrollment)

174
Grade 9

179
Grade 10

180
Grade 11

120
Grade 12




 60
COACHES



Clubs & Activities

Intramurals

The Fairfield Prep Intramural Program is filled with hundreds of student participants in activities including Wiffle Ball, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, and Flag Football. The Intramural Program is coordinated by the Director of Student Activities to provide opportunities for students to compete in a fun and organized manner at Fairfield Prep. Whether it be on The Hill, in The Quad, or in the Brissette Gym, the sports of the Intramural Program draw large numbers of participants and spectators. During the fall students participate in Ultimate Frisbee or Wiffle Ball. In the winter the courts are dominated by Basketball. Flag Football continues to produce intense competitions worthy of audiences in the spring. The Intramural Program is available to all Prep students looking to engage in fun, spirited competition outside of our Athletics program and continues to offer that wonderful venue to approximately 300 participants each year.



95%+

of students
participate
in Club and
Activities



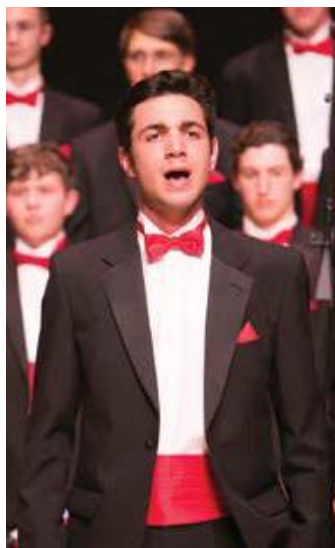
- Art Club
- French Honor Society
- Astronomy Club
- Gaelic Football Club
- Audio/Video Club
- Historians Clubs
- Bowling Team
- Hearthstone Club
- Business Club
- Irish Cultural Club
- Card Game Club
- Jazzuits
- Cardinal Key Society
- Law Club
- Chess Club
- Liturgical Music
- Classics Club/Latin Honor Society
- Math Team
- Conspiracies Club
- Media Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Mock Trial
- Cross Culture Club
- Model U.N.
- CT Science Fair Club
- Political Awareness Club
- Cycling Club
- Philosophy Club
- Debate Club
- Prep Players
- Diplomacy Club
- Robotics Team
- Encords
- SEED Cultural Clubs
- Engineering Club
- Ski Club
- Environmental Club
- Soundings
- Fairfield Connection
- Squires
- Fantasy Sports Club
- Stock Market Club
- Fencing Club
- Student Government
- TrigStar



Fine Arts

Fine Arts

Communication, collaboration, and creative thinking – these are the skills students cultivate by engaging with the Fine Arts. Pencil in hand, a student sketches, shapes, and sharpens ideas into fruition. On stage, he pays careful attention to the ways gesture, posture, expression, and voice speak to his audience. Each member of our orchestra, choir and jazz ensemble keys into the musicians around him, and together they seek a unity in their sound. Working in these disciplines affords our students the valuable opportunity to take a leap and learn from the failures and successes of process. At Fairfield Prep, we foster a lifelong love of learning through a lifelong love of the arts.



100%

Since 2013, the Connecticut Music Educators Association has accepted **75%** of those Prep students who audition at the regional level, and **100%** of students who go on to audition at the state and national levels.



49

**HALO
Awards
Nominations**

by Seven
Angels Theatre



**Performing
Ensembles**

- Select Choir
- Wind Ensemble
- Symphonic Orchestra
- Liturgical Music
- Jazzuits
- Encords
- Prep Players

Audience
members at
performances
2017-2018

1,666

A photograph of two young men outdoors. The man in the foreground is wearing a white t-shirt and grey shorts, carrying the other man on his shoulders. The man being carried is wearing a yellow t-shirt. Both are smiling. A red banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image. In the background, there is a fence and other people walking.

Christian Service & Campus Ministry

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In the first principle and foundation prayer, St. Ignatius says, "The goal of our life is to live with God forever. God, who loves us, gave us life. Our own response of love allows God's life to flow into us without limit." At Fairfield Prep our students achieve this goal by participating in our Campus Ministry and Christian Service programs. Each year our student retreats and service program, including our service immersion trips, see great participation from the student body. The Kairos Retreats have over 150 juniors and seniors participate yearly, and three Urban Plunge Retreats which have over 50 juniors partake in service in the inner-city. Prep also offers immersion trips in Immokalee, Florida and Appalachia, as well as International Immersion experiences in Ecuador and Jamaica. Approximately 60 students participate in these trips annually. In 2017-2018 Fairfield Prep students completed a minimum of 23,000 hours of service.



23,000



Christian Service hours
performed by Prep
students each year



11

Number of **retreat opportunities**

available to Prep students
each year

Courses by department

Mathematics

(4 year requirement)

- ▶ Algebra I Level 3
- ▶ Algebra I Level 2
- ▶ Honors Algebra I
- ▶ Geometry Level 3
- ▶ Geometry Level 2
- ▶ Honors Geometry
- ▶ Algebra II Level 3
- ▶ Algebra II Level 2
- ▶ Honors Algebra II
- ▶ Introductory Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry
- ▶ Pre-Calculus
- ▶ Honors Pre-Calculus
- ▶ Honors Pre-Calculus with Introductory Calculus
- ▶ Calculus
- ▶ **AP Calculus AB**
- ▶ **AP Calculus BC**
- ▶ Statistics
- ▶ **AP Statistics**

Science

(3 year requirement)

- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Honors Biology
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Honors Physics
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Honors Chemistry
- ▶ **AP Biology**
- ▶ **AP Physics**
- ▶ **AP Chemistry**
- ▶ Environmental Science

Social Studies

(3 year requirement)

- ▶ Global Studies
- ▶ Western Civilization
- ▶ Asian Studies
- ▶ Asian Honors Humanities
- ▶ American History
- ▶ **AP United States History**
- ▶ **AP Government and Politics**
- ▶ **AP European History**
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Introduction to American Government
- ▶ Introduction to Sociology
- ▶ Modern Asia
- ▶ The Modern Middle East
- ▶ US History Since 1945

English

(4 year requirement)

- ▶ English I: The Study of the Traditional Hero and Foundations of Composition
- ▶ English II: The Study of the Modern Hero in Moral Conflict and Intermediate Composition
- ▶ Honors English II: The Study of the Modern Hero in Moral Conflict and Intermediate Composition
- ▶ English III: Survey of American Literature and College Composition
- ▶ **AP English: American Literature and Composition**
- ▶ English IV: British Writers
- ▶ English IV: Literature of Industry
- ▶ English IV: Literature of Political Thought
- ▶ English IV: American Drama and Film
- ▶ **AP English: Language and Composition**
- ▶ Creative Writing

Fine Arts

(1 year requirement)

- ▶ Visual Art
- ▶ Studio Art
- ▶ Studio Art 2
- ▶ Studio Art 3
- ▶ Introduction to Speech and Theatre
- ▶ Symphonic Band
- ▶ Symphonic Orchestra
- ▶ Wind Ensemble
- ▶ Select Choir
- ▶ General Music

Theology

(4 year requirement)

- ▶ Theology I: Jesuits, Religions and Covenants
- ▶ Theology II: The Living Word: Old and New Testament
- ▶ Theology III: Gospels, Letters & Living: A Pragmatic Understanding
- ▶ Theology IV: Social Ethics and Global and Environmental Justice
- ▶ Theology IV: Social Ethics and Economy and Society



Foreign Language

(3 year requirement through Level 3)

- ▶ Introductory French
- ▶ Intermediate French
- ▶ French 3
- ▶ Honors French 3: Advanced French Grammar and Introduction to French Literature
- ▶ Honors French 4: Introduction to French Culture and Civilization
- ▶ Honors French 5: Advanced French Culture and Francophone Literature
- ▶ **AP French Language and Culture**
- ▶ Introductory Spanish
- ▶ Intermediate Spanish
- ▶ Honors Intermediate Spanish
- ▶ Spanish 3
- ▶ Honors Spanish 3: Advanced Grammar and Introduction to Literature
- ▶ Honors Spanish 4: Modern Hispanic Literature
- ▶ **AP Spanish Language and Culture**
- ▶ **AP Spanish Literature and Culture**
- ▶ Introductory Latin
- ▶ Intermediate Latin
- ▶ Honors Intermediate Latin
- ▶ Latin 3: Prose, Heroes and Legends
- ▶ Honors Latin 3: Literature of the Late Republic and the Age of Augustus
- ▶ **AP Latin**

Computer Science

(1/2 year requirement)

- ▶ Foundations of Technology and Coding
- ▶ Computer Programming

Online Courses

(Full Year Courses)

- ▶ AP Art History
- ▶ AP Music Theory
- ▶ **AP Psychology**
- ▶ **AP World History**
- ▶ Arabic Level I
- ▶ Chinese Mandarin Level I
- ▶ Italian Level I
- ▶ Multivariable Calculus

(Semester Length Courses)

- ▶ **AP Macroeconomics**
- ▶ **AP Microeconomics**
- ▶ Astronomy: An Introduction
- ▶ Bioethics
- ▶ Computer Game Development
- ▶ Multivariable Calculus
- ▶ Computer Science Principles
- ▶ Digital Photography
- ▶ Genocide and the Holocaust
- ▶ Making of Modern Latin America
- ▶ Model UN/International Relations
- ▶ Multimedia Authorship
- ▶ Principles of Engineering

Online courses in **bold** are dual credit courses — by successfully completing these courses, students are eligible to earn three college credits through Creighton University.

A Sampling of the Fairfield Prep Class of 2018

College Matriculations

Dartmouth



Rensselaer



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

Richmond

THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC



PENN STATE



BROWN
UNIVERSITY

Purdue



COLUMBIA



Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Union

COLLEGE
OF WILLIAM
AND MARY

Georgetown
University



PROVIDENCE
COLLEGE

Villanova



Middlebury
College

TCU



LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Georgia
Tech



FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
THE JESUIT UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



Fairfield
UNIVERSITY



LAFAYETTE

HOLY CROSS



DUKE



BOSTON
COLLEGE



Washington
University in St. Louis



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