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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
Social Studies	3.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Foreign Language	3.0	Computer Science	0.5
Total Credits	24.5	Electives	2.0

ENROLLMENT

780 (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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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 1
AP Chemistry

Foreign Language

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

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 48 hours of Christian service.**

SAT REASONING RESULTS:

CLASS OF 2019-(176 STUDENTS)

Mean:	Evidence Based Reading + Writing	612
	Math	625
	Writing	31
	Reading	31
	Math	31
Mid 50%:	Evidence Based Reading + Writing	550-660
	Math	560-690
	Writing	28-34
	Reading	28-33
	Math	28-35

ACT Results: (Class of 2019) (106 Students)

Mid 50%: 23-31 Mean (Composite) 26.8

Grade Point Average Distribution: Class of 2020- (181 students)

* Highest GPA in class 4.18

	Number	Percent
3.75-4.18	39	21.9
3.50-3.74	31	17.4
3.25-3.49	20	11.2
3.00-3.24	27	15.1
2.75-2.99	22	12.3
2.50-2.74	15	8.4
2.25-2.49	10	5.6
2.00-2.24	17	9.5

Post-High School Education

Upon graduation between 96% and 98% 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 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 have enrolled

Albertus Magnus College*	Holy Cross College (Notre Dame Program)*	Santa Clara University*(2)	University of Rhode Island*(3)
American University	Housatonic Community College	School of Visual Arts	University of Richmond
Arizona State University*	Indiana University*(2)	Seattle University	University of Rochester
Babson College*	Iona College	Seton Hall University*	University of San Diego*
Baylor University*	Ithaca College	Siena College	University of Scranton*
Bentley University*	Johns Hopkins University*	Southern California School of Architecture	University of South Carolina*(3)
Binghamton University	Johnson and Wales University	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Southern California*(2)
Boston College*(11)	Keene State College	University of Tampa*	
Boston University	Lafayette College*(2)	University of Utah*	
Bowdoin College	Lehigh University*	Southern Methodist University	University of Vermont*(3)
Bryant University*	Le Moyne College	Southern Vermont College	University of Virginia*
Bucknell University	Loyola University Chicago*(4)	Stetson University	University of Washington*
Case Western Reserve University*	Loyola Marymount University*(2)	Stevenson University	University of Wisconsin Madison
The Catholic University of America	Loyola University Maryland*(11)	Stevens Institute of Technology*(2)	Vanderbilt University
Central Connecticut State University	Loyola University New Orleans*	Stonehill College	Villanova University*(5)
Champlain College	Manhattan College*	Stony Brook University*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Chapman University	Manhattanville College	Suffolk University	Wake Forest University*(3)
Clarkson University*(2)	Marist College*	Syracuse University*(3)	Washington and Lee University
Clemson University*	Marquette University*	Texas Christian University	Wesleyan University
Colgate University*	Massachusetts Maritime Academy*	The Ohio State University	Western Connecticut State University
College of Charleston	Merrimack College	Thomas Aquinas College	Western New England University
College of the Holy Cross*(4)	Miami University Ohio*(2)	Trinity College*	Western New England University
College of William and Mary	Michigan State University	Trinity College Dublin (dual BA with Columbia)	Wheaton College
Columbia University	Middlebury College*	Tufts University	Whittier College
Cornell University*	Moravian College	Tulane University	Williams College
Creighton University*	Morehouse College	Union College*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*(2)
Curry College	New York University*(2)	U.S. Air Force Academy*	Xavier University
Dartmouth College*	Nichols College	U.S. Military Academy*	Yale University
Denison University*(3)	Northern Vermont University*	U.S. Naval Academy	* designates that a member of the Class of 2019 is enrolled
DePaul University	Northeastern University*	University of Alabama*(4)	() number of students enrolled from the class of 2019 when more than one
Drew University	Northwestern University*	University of Arizona*	
Drexel University*(3)	Norwalk Community College*	University of Buffalo	
Duke University	Norwich University	University of California Berkeley	
Elon University	Ohio Wesleyan University*	University of California at Los Angeles	
Emerson College	Pennsylvania State University*(2)	University of California San Diego*	
Emmanuel College	Pepperdine University	University of California Santa Cruz	
Emory University	Plymouth State University	University of Chicago	
Endicott College*	Pratt Institute	University of Colorado – Boulder*(3)	
Fairfield University*(8)	Princeton University*	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	
Fashion Institute of Technology*	Providence College* (5)	University of Connecticut* (8)	
Florida State University	Purchase College*	University of Dayton*(2)	
Fordham University* (4)	Purdue University*	University of Delaware*(2)	
Franklin and Marshall College*(2)	Quinnipiac University*(2)	University of Denver	
Franklin Pierce University	Reed College	University of Florida	
Furman University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*(3)	University of Georgia	
Gateway Community College	Rhodes College	University of Maine	
George Washington University	Rider University	University of Maryland*	
Georgetown University* (6)	Roanoke College	University of Miami*(2)	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Michigan*	
Gettysburg College*(3)	Roger Williams University*(8)	University of New England*	
Gordon College*	Rutgers University*	University of New Hampshire*	
Green Mountain College	Sacred Heart University	University of New Haven	
Hamilton College	St. Bonaventure University*	University of Notre Dame*(2)	
Hampton University*	St. Edward's University	University of Oklahoma	
Harvard University*	St. John's University*	University of Pennsylvania*	
High Point University*	St. Joseph's College	University of Pittsburgh	
Hillsdale College	St. Joseph's University*		
Hobart and William Smith Colleges*(2)	Salve Regina University*(2)		