



Fairfield College Preparatory School

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CLASS OF 2024: SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION

Fairfield Prep is excited to announce the 2020 Summer Program for the incoming Class of 2024. The program is **optional** and will run in two separate two-week sessions. **Session 1** will run from **August 3-14** and **Session 2** will run from **August 17-28**. Classes will be held from **8 a.m. – 12 p.m. each day**.

Due to the ongoing construction of the Barrett Science Center and McLeod Innovation Center, all courses will be held in Fairfield University buildings. The exact locations will be communicated in July.

Students in the Class of 2024 will take the following courses during the two-week session they select:

- **Foundations of Technology & Coding:** The first part of this course will introduce students to the iPad as an educational tool. Students will enroll in all necessary systems and learn about important schoolwide iPad apps including, but not limited to, Schoology, Google Drive, Notability, Pages, Numbers, and Keynote. Students will also learn about Digital Citizenship. The second part of this course will introduce students to coding languages including, but not limited to, Swift, Java and Python.
- **Effective Writing:** The purpose of this course is to create for the student a sense of the paragraph (development by description, narration, explanation, example, simple definition) and experience basic English sentence patterns. Parts of speech are identified, functions defined, and common usage mastered. Students are also taught how to logically develop their thoughts.
- **Effective Reading and Study Skills:** This course will equip students with the reading skills and study techniques needed to achieve academic success in a college preparatory environment. During the course, students will be guided through one selection from the summer reading list for incoming freshmen. Students will also learn and practice a number of essential study skills including time management, note taking, test preparation and test taking.
- **Foundations of Mathematics:** In this course, students will cover topics which will be taught in the first semester of Algebra I –the basic skills of manipulating exponents, working with polynomials, rational and irrational expressions, quadratics, and solving word problems through the use of factoring and other techniques. Students also learn to solve and graph linear equations and inequalities, work with functions, exponents, systems of equations, and radical and quadratic equations

Tuition is \$375 for the two-week program. Due to limited seating, registrations will be accepted on a first come - first serve basis.

In addition to these four courses, students also have the option of enrolling in a course titled Prep for Prep:

- **Bonus Course: Prep for Prep:** On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays of each week, a Prep for Prep course will be held from 12 p.m. — 1 p.m. Students will hear from members of the adult community of Fairfield Prep about how to succeed as a student and person at Fairfield Prep. This course is optional and offered at no extra cost. Students selecting this course should bring a lunch with them to eat during this time period.

Virtual Courses

While we will take every precaution to ensure your son's safety during his time in the summer program, we are also aware that some parents may want their child to participate in the program, but do not yet feel comfortable sending their son to a school environment. We do have limited spots available for students who wish to complete the summer program virtually.

Please complete the registration form to sign up for the program, and contact Tim Dee, Academic Dean, at tdee@fairfieldprep.org for additional details. Preference will be given to students with health conditions that cause them to be high risk students.

Special Note for the Class of 2024

Due to the current circumstances, Foundations of Technology and Coding will be a Pass / Fail course for the Class of 2024 only. The course is required and will be placed on the student's report card and transcript, but it will not be a credit bearing course. Students who do not take this course during this summer program will be required to complete this course in a workshop style format during the first semester. More details on this will be communicated at the beginning of school.

Registration

[Please use this link to register for the program.](#) On the registration, you will be able to select which session your son would like to attend (August 3 – 14 or August 17 – 28)

Dress Code

During the summer program, students should wear a collared shirt tucked in at all times, a belt, dress pants or dress shorts, and shoes or sneakers with socks. Sandals are not permitted.

Fall Athletics

The Fairfield Prep Athletic Department is currently working to design a supplementary program for members of the Class of 2024 during the two-week session that your son selects. More information regarding this program will be available in July.

Safety Precautions

Fairfield Prep is making every effort to ensure the safety of your son during this program. Below is a list of safety precautions that we will be enforcing during the summer program:

- Parents are required to take their son's temperature before school each day and are asked to keep any student with a temperature above 100.4 degrees at home and report the absence to Mr. Goodwin at rgoodwin@fairfieldprep.org.
- Students and teachers are required to wear masks at all times when on campus.
- We have set maximum class-sizes in order to ensure a minimum of a 6-foot radius around each student's seat. Additionally, classes will be held in auditorium style classrooms to maximize space between students.
- Each classroom will be equipped with hand-sanitizer stations and disinfectant wipes.
- During the day, each class will last 50 minutes. Students will remain in their classroom for the entire morning and teachers will move from class to class.
- Parents will have a specific drop-off and pick-up location – more details will be communicated in July.
- The dismissal of students will be staggered in order to keep large groups from gathering at the conclusion of the day.
- Fairfield University personnel will also assist Fairfield Prep staff with the disinfecting of classroom spaces each day

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ruben Goodwin, Chief Administrator of Summer School Programs, at rgoodwin@fairfieldprep.org.

Best,

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