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**A Jesuit, Catholic School of Excellence**

# School Profile 2020-2021

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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
World Language	3.0	Innovation	0.5
		Electives	2.0

**Total Credits 24.5**

## ENROLLMENT

750 (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 (enrichment 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
Honors English II	Honors Algebra I
AP Literature and Composition	Honors Algebra II
AP Language and Composition	Honors Geometry
	Honors Pre-Calculus
	Honors Pre-Calculus with Introductory Calculus
	AP Calculus (AB)
	AP Calculus (BC)
	AP Statistics
	Multivariable Calculus (online)
	Linear Algebra (online)

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### History-Social Sciences

- AP United States History
- AP Government and Politics
- AP European History
- AP Psychology (online)
- AP Microeconomics (online)
- AP Macroeconomics (online)

### Science

- Honors Physics
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Biology
- 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 2020-(143 STUDENTS)

Mean:	Evidence Based Reading + Writing	610
	Math	607
	Writing	31
	Reading	31
	Math	30
Mid 50%:	Evidence Based Reading + Writing	570-660
	Math	550-670
	Writing	28-34
	Reading	28-33
	Math	28-35

## ACT Results: (Class of 2020) (88 Students)

Mid 50%: 24-31 Mean (Composite) 27.1

## Grade Point Average Distribution: Class of 2021-(177 students)

	Number	Percent
3.75-4.18	40	22.5
3.50-3.74	33	18.6
3.25-3.49	24	13.5
3.00-3.24	26	14.6
2.75-2.99	10	5.6
2.50-2.74	19	10.7
2.25-2.49	12	6.7
2.00-2.24	13	7.3

## 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.

## Covid-19 Statement

Fairfield Prep moved to synchronous learning in March transitioning to a block schedule and merging the third and fourth quarters into a semester. These changes enabled our students to learn without interruption, allowing Fairfield Prep to continue with our traditional grading system.

## Colleges and Universities in which the Fairfield Prep Classes of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 have enrolled

Albertus Magnus College	Indiana University*(2)	Siena College	University of South Carolina
American University	Iona College*	Southern California School of Architecture	University of Southern California*
Arizona State University	Ithaca College	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Tampa
Babson College*	Johns Hopkins University	Southern Methodist University	University of Utah
Baylor University	Johnson and Wales University*	Southern Vermont College	University of Vermont*(2)
Bentley University*(3)	Lafayette College	Stevenson University	University of Virginia*
Boston College*(11)	Lehigh University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Washington
Boston University*	Le Moyne College	Stonehill College	University of Wisconsin Madison*(2)
Bryant University*	Loyola University Chicago	Stony Brook University	Vanderbilt University
Bucknell University*(2)	Loyola Marymount University*(2)	Suffolk University	Villanova University*(6)
Carnegie Mellon University*	Loyola University Maryland*(6)	Syracuse University*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University New Orleans	Temple University*	Wake Forest University
The Catholic University of America	Manhattan College	Texas Christian University	Washington and Lee University
Central Connecticut State University	Manhattanville College	The College of New Jersey*	Washington University in St. Louis*(2)
Champlain College	Marist College	The Ohio State University	Wesleyan University
Clarkson University	Marquette University*	Trinity College	Western Connecticut State University
Clemson University*(4)	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Trinity College Dublin (dual BA with Columbia)	Western New England University*
Colgate University*(2)	Merrimack College	Tufts University*(2)	Wheaton College
College of Charleston*	Miami University Ohio*(4)	Tulane University*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
College of the Holy Cross*(4)	Michigan State University	Union College*(2)	Xavier University
College of William and Mary	Middlebury College	U.S. Air Force Academy	Yale University
Columbia University	Moravian College	U.S. Military Academy	
Cornell University	Morehouse College	U.S. Naval Academy	
Creighton University	New York University*(3)	University of Alabama*	
Dartmouth College	Northeastern University*(2)	University of Arizona	
Denison University	Northwestern University	University of Bridgeport*	
Drew University	Norwalk Community College	University of Buffalo	
Drexel University	Norwich University	University of California Berkeley	
Duke University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of California San Diego*(2)	
Elon University	Pennsylvania State University*(6)	University of California Santa Cruz	
Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute*	Pepperdine University	University of Colorado – Boulder	
Emerson College	Plymouth State University	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	
Emory University	Pratt Institute	University of Connecticut*(13)	
Endicott College	Princeton University	University of Dayton*	
Fairfield University*(9)	Providence College*(8)	University of Delaware*	
Fashion Institute of Technology	Purchase College	University of Denver*(2)	
Florida Gulf Coast University*	Purdue University*(3)	University of Florida	
Florida State University*	Quinnipiac University*(2)	University of Maine	
Fordham University*(11)	Reed College	University of Maryland*	
Franklin and Marshall College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*(4)	University of Miami*(2)	
Furman University*(2)	Rhodes College	University of Michigan	
George Washington University*	Rider University	University of New England	
Georgetown University	Roanoke College	University of New Hampshire	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of New Haven	
Gettysburg College*(2)	Roger Williams University*(2)	University of Notre Dame*	
Gordon College	Rutgers University	University of Oklahoma	
Green Mountain College	Sacred Heart University*(2)	University of Pennsylvania	
Grinnell College*	St. Bonaventure University	University of Pittsburgh	
Hamilton College	St. John's University	University of Rhode Island*	
Hampton University	St. Joseph's College	University of Richmond	
Harvard University	St. Joseph's University*(2)	University of Rochester	
High Point University*	St. Peter's University*	University of San Diego	
Hillsdale College	Salve Regina University	University of Scranton	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges*	Santa Clara University*		
Holy Cross College (Notre Dame Program)	School of Visual Arts		
Housatonic Community College	Seattle University		
	Seton Hall University		

\* designates that a member of the Class of 2020 is enrolled  
( ) number of students enrolled from the class of 2020 when more than one