

# FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL



FAITH • SCHOLARSHIP • SERVICE



## A JESUIT EDUCATION

We challenge all our students to reflect, question, learn, pray, love, serve and lead.

The core of Ignatian Spirituality is rooted in our growing awareness that God can be found in every person, every place, every situation.

Jesuit education challenges students to engage the world through analysis of context and experience, and to reflect for the sake of action.

Fordham Prep's mission is to form leaders in Faith, Scholarship, and Service, through a college preparatory education in the Catholic Jesuit tradition.



“I feel like a student, not a number or a statistic at Fordham Prep.”

A FORDHAM PREP GRADUATE IS

COMMITTED TO  
INTELLECTUALLY  
ACCOMPLISHED

RELIGIOUS  
DOING JUSTICE

OPEN TO  
GROWTH

LOVING

STRIVING  
FOR  
WELLNESS  
OF MIND  
AND BODY



Rooted in the Catholic Jesuit tradition, we look to Jesus Christ as the revelation of God and humanity. We seek to foster knowledge and love of God and neighbor, and welcome the gifts that members of other faith traditions contribute to our community.

#### **Prayer and Worship**

Throughout the year, numerous liturgies, prayer and other sacramental services mark important moments in the faith life of the Fordham Prep community. These include both Roman Catholic and interfaith services.

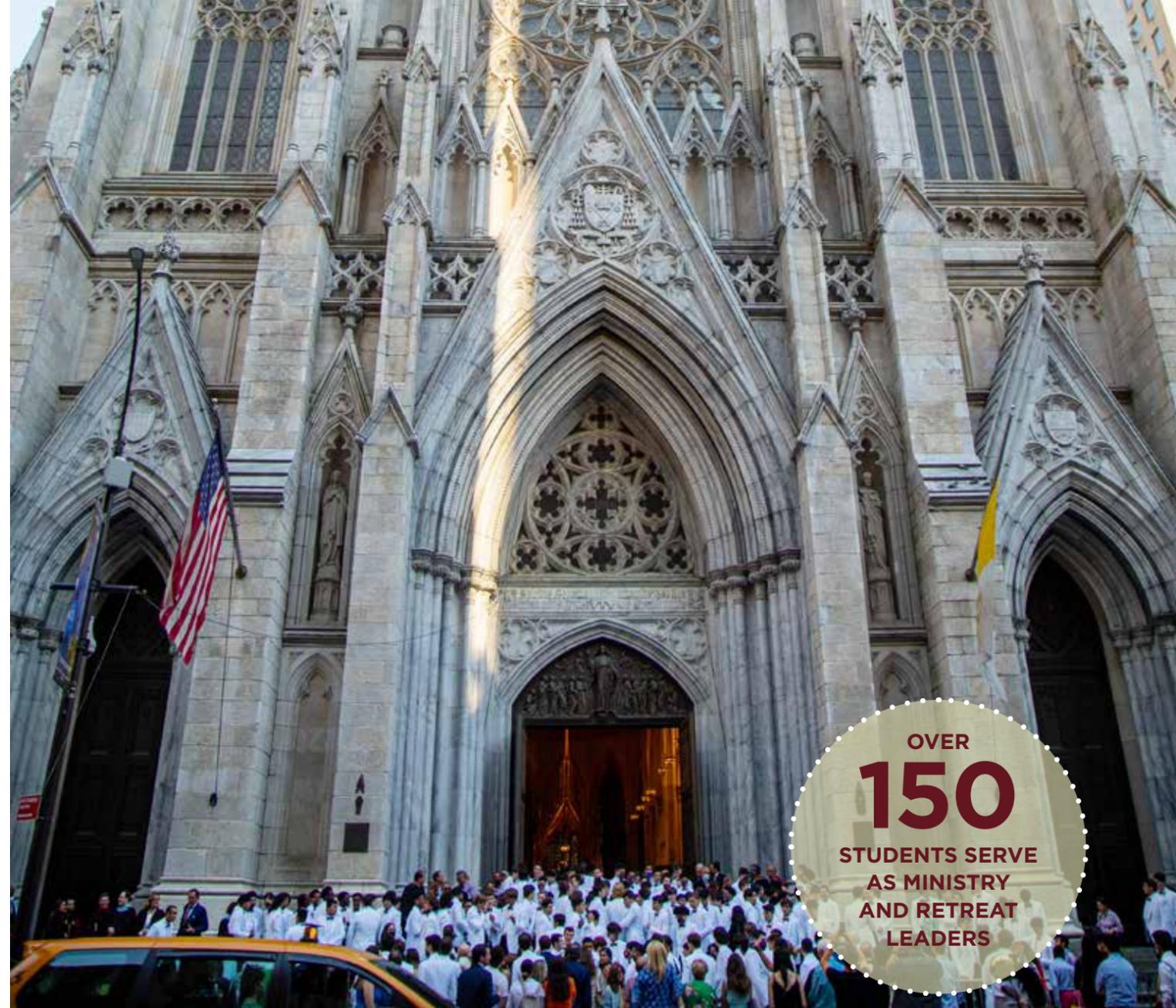
#### **Retreat Programs**

There are specific retreat programs for each grade level.

- 3-day Freshman Retreat
- 3-day Discovery Retreats for sophomores
- 3-day Emmaus Retreats for juniors
- 3-day Ad Amorem Retreat for seniors
- 1-day Finding God in Nature Retreat for seniors

#### **Leadership Opportunities**

All aspects of our faith formation program are served by student leaders. These leaders work closely with the Campus Ministry Department. Students consistently share their spiritual gifts with each other.



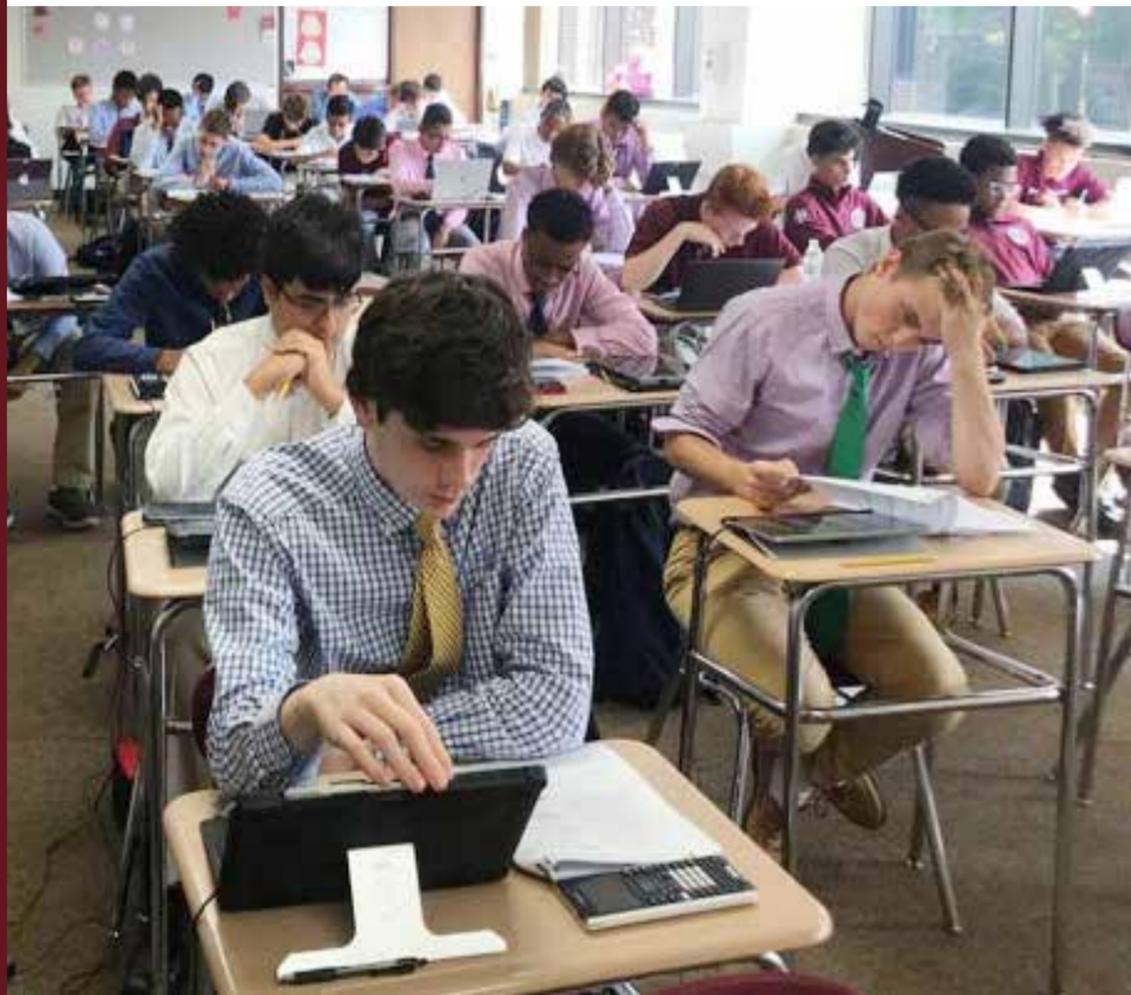
OVER  
**150**  
STUDENTS SERVE  
AS MINISTRY  
AND RETREAT  
LEADERS

“Fordham Prep does an exceptional job developing students both morally and spiritually.”

**95%**  
OF JUNIORS CHOOSE  
TO ATTEND THE 3-DAY  
EMMAUS RETREAT

“The rigorous academic work prepares me for the future ahead.”

Jesuit education reflects the conviction that the study of great ideas is inextricably linked to the formation of character. Our program of studies encompasses more than the acquisition of knowledge; it fosters academic discipline and encourages reflection in the pursuit of excellence.



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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY  
RATIO

**104**  
STUDENTS NAMED  
AP SCHOLARS  
IN 2021

**95%**  
OF OUR FACULTY HOLD  
ADVANCED DEGREES  
(MASTER'S,  
JD & PHD)

**Individualized Honors Program**

Our Individualized Honors Program focuses on **every** student's talents and gifts. This allows each student to create a schedule that reflects his unique skills and academic goals. The program includes:

- Honors and advanced honors courses in freshman year
- 20 Advanced Placement courses offered
- Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Chinese Language, English Language, English Literature, European History, Government & Politics, Latin, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, World History
- College classes for seniors at Fordham University
- Qualified seniors can choose one course per semester
- 1 to 1 Computing Program
- Students and teachers employ technology for continuous use in the classroom, around school and at home, allowing the community to learn, research and create on a 24/7 basis, and to become fluent in the tools of the 21st century
- All students are required to take either Latin or Ancient Greek in their first year
- Exposure to these languages helps students with the basic fundamentals of language itself and assists students in becoming critical readers and writers

**Visual and Performing Arts**

All students are required to earn at least one credit. Students can choose from classes in Acting Techniques, Architectural Drawing, Art History, Graphic Design, Music History, Studio Art, vocal and instrumental performance, and more.

Freshman are eligible to take a class in either vocal or instrumental performance with no experience necessary.

There is also the option to participate in a number of co-curricular activities in order to earn the credit.

**Fordham Prep has a four-year service requirement for all students.**

Jesuit education reflects St. Ignatius' exhortation that "love ought to manifest itself in deeds rather than words." This is embodied today in the call to be men and women for and with others.

As a community of service, we put our faith into action by being companions to our brothers and sisters in need and by working to promote justice.

**Events throughout the year raise student awareness of social justice issues.**

- Annual Faith Doing Justice Summit
- Hunger Awareness Month
- Great Ignatian Challenge food drive
- Ignatian Family Teach-In
- Pax Christi Good Friday Peace Walk for Justice

Each summer, groups of students and faculty travel for week-long experiences of service and prayer in communion with people who live in poverty.

- The Archbishop Romero Center in Camden, NJ
- Habitat for Humanity in the Appalachian Mountain Region in Tennessee
- The Working Boys Center in Quito, Ecuador



“I have developed into someone who is committed to doing justice and strives to place the needs of others before my own.”

EACH YEAR SENIORS GIVE  
**17,000**  
HOURS IN SERVICE TO OTHERS

BENEFITTING OVER  
**70**  
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

[fordhamprep.org/ignatian-ministries/christian-service-program](http://fordhamprep.org/ignatian-ministries/christian-service-program)



Fordham Prep's Global Education Program raises student awareness of the world outside their own environment through the exploration of different and diverse cultures. The program includes exchanges with other Jesuit schools as well as academic and cultural immersion experiences.

The program prepares students to be more empathetic, accepting of differences, aware of social justice and human rights issues, and better prepared for an interconnected and diverse world in which they will live and work.



EXCHANGES,  
CULTURAL IMMERSION  
AND ACADEMIC  
STUDY ON

**6**

CONTINENTS

“All of my teachers instill in me the importance of treating each other with respect and dignity.”

**Countries visited  
2015-2019**

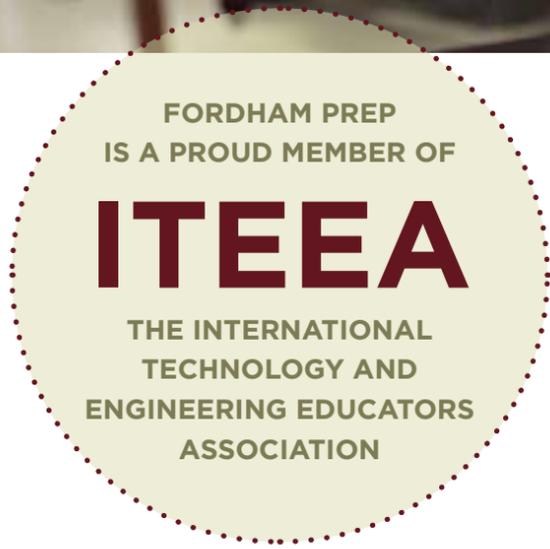
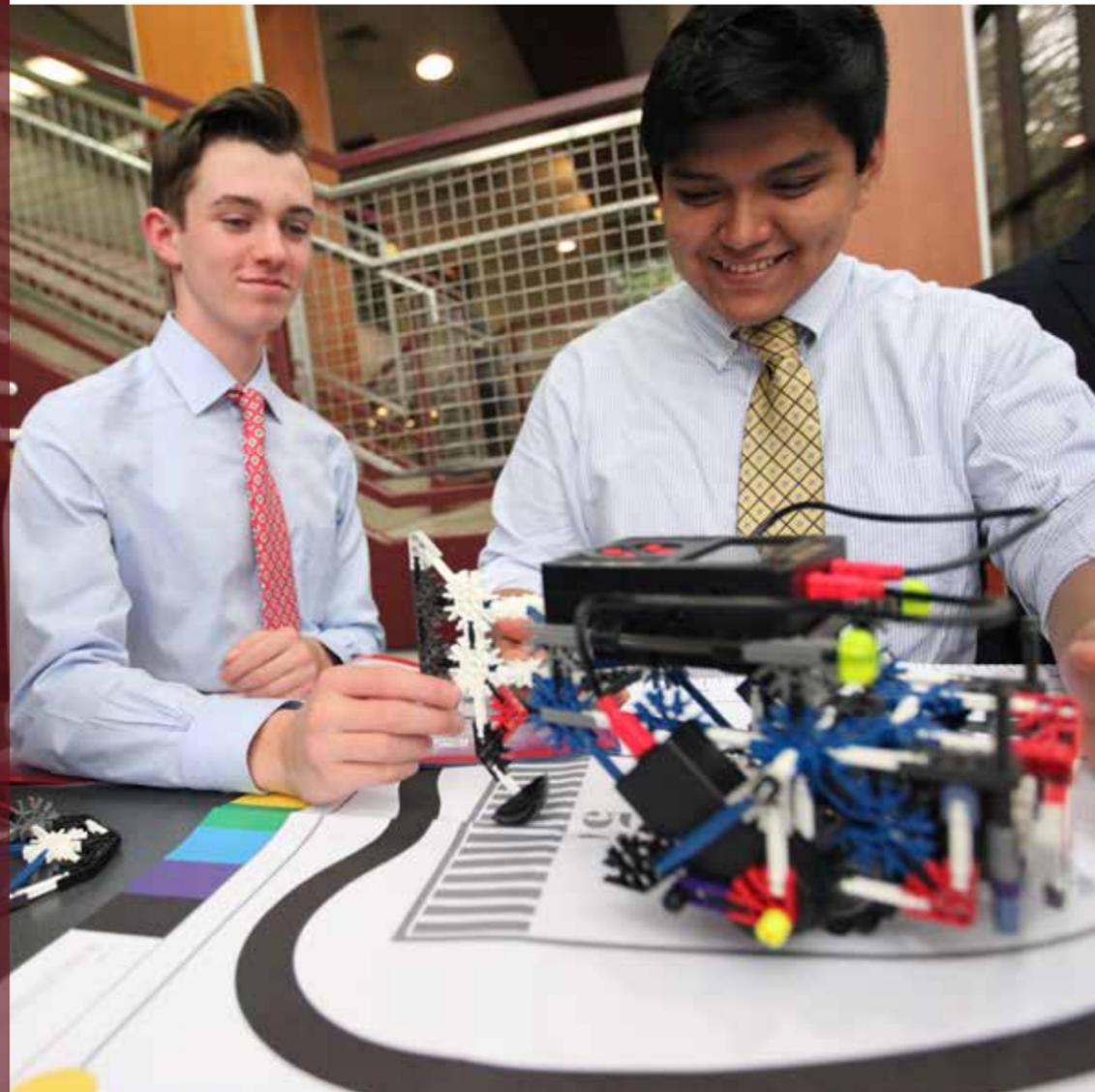
- Australia**
- Belize**
- China**
- Costa Rica**
- Guatemala**
- Ireland**
- Italy**
- Rwanda**
- Tanzania**

Fordham Prep offers opportunities for interdisciplinary learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM). The program provides students the opportunity to imagine, innovate, design, create and discover in the spirit of our Ignatian identity for the purposes of social justice and finding God in all things to benefit humankind.

The “i” in iSTEAM intentionally grounds our work in the Ignatian spirit of imagination, innovation, and inquiring how to address problems to serve others and care for all creation. Topics covered include:

- Biomedical Research
- Coding
- Robotics
- Computer Science
- Engineering

Project-based learning and immersion experiences offer our students pathways of learning bent toward technology, engineering, sciences, and the arts. Students also have an opportunity to conduct research and present findings during an annual campus-wide symposium.



“Project-based learning allows me to work collaboratively with my classmates to achieve a common goal”

[fordhamprep.org/academics/isteam](http://fordhamprep.org/academics/isteam)

Part of Fordham Prep's overall mission is to develop educated, informed and engaged citizens. It is our hope that Prep students will depart for college with a thorough understanding and appreciation of their system of government, an enhanced recognition of the importance of free speech, respect for multiple points of view, and as proponents of civil dialogue, an essential part of a healthy democracy.

Students have the opportunity to participate in our new Civics Initiative in a number of different ways including:

- Exposure to an enhanced civics focus in the school's Social Studies curriculum including US History, AP US History, and AP Government and Politics classes
- Attending events and activities including National History Day and the annual Civics Symposium
- Participation in the school's Speech and Debate team and nomination to the National Student Leadership Conference
- Using new media tools to help navigate today's challenging information landscape by developing news literacy skills



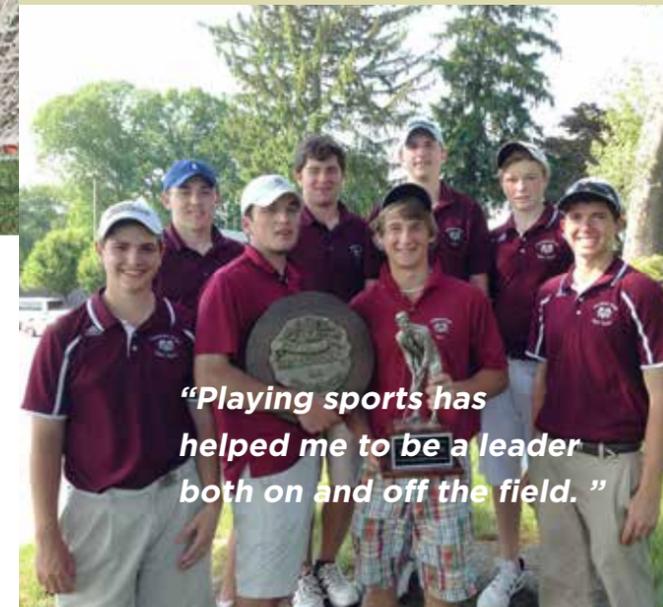
**Co-Curricular Activities**

Fordham Prep students are strongly encouraged to participate in a co-curricular activity. The activities focus on intellectual, cultural, athletic, and even leisure pursuits. Most of these activities are organized and run by the students themselves, giving students an enormous say in how they wish to spend their time outside of the classroom at Fordham Prep.

“Fordham Prep encourages creative thinking.”

OVER  
**70**  
CO-CURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES OFFERED





*“Playing sports has helped me to be a leader both on and off the field.”*



In the Jesuit tradition, our athletes learn that sports are a means to a greater end: participation in inter-scholastic athletics promotes discipline and teamwork.

**Many of Fordham Prep’s Varsity teams use Fordham University’s NCAA Division 1 facilities.**

- Bahoshy Softball Complex (baseball)
- Hawthorne/Rooney Tennis Courts
- Houlihan Park (baseball)
- Jack Coffey Field (football/soccer)
- Murphy Field (football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)
- Vincent T. Lombardi Memorial Center (indoor track and field, swimming & diving, squash)



**FALL**

- Baseball (varsity only)
- Bowling
- Crew
- Cross
- Country
- Football
- Soccer

**WINTER**

- Basketball
- Ice Hockey
- Track & Field
- Squash
- Swimming & Diving
- Wrestling

**SPRING**

- Baseball
- Crew
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

**FORDHAM PREP OFFERS**

**41**  
TEAMS IN 18  
VARSITY SPORTS

SINCE 2010 OUR  
TEAMS HAVE WON OVER

**50**

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM  
CITY AND STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS<sup>21</sup>

[fordhamprep.org/athletics](http://fordhamprep.org/athletics)

For over **180 years**, Fordham Prep has made its home on the historic Rose Hill Campus adjacent to Fordham University in the Bronx. Our proximity to Manhattan and other New York City boroughs makes travel convenient for academic and cultural experiences.

Fordham Prep has benefited from \$20 million in improvements over the last 10 years, including the Boller Science Center, the Rowen Athletic Field, the Joe Fox Memorial Track, renovations to the Commons and locker rooms, a new Prep Chapel, and a new lobby that includes casual spaces for students, and a college-style group work area.

In the fall of 2021, we completed our East Wing Project that renovated nine classrooms, established a new Counseling Center to house both our School and College Counseling staff, and created a new computer lab and maker bot space. Classrooms have been updated with state of the art equipment that includes modern and flexible seating arrangements, projectors, Swivls for enhanced and remote learning and more.

The project also included a new Admissions Suite where prospective families can meet comfortably with members of the admissions team.

Qualified students can take classes at Fordham University and perform research at the Walsh Library. Most athletic teams use Fordham's NCAA Division 1 facilities.



**Fordham Prep students come from many faith backgrounds:**

- Roman Catholic
- Other Christian denominations
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Hindu
- Buddhist

**Fordham Prep students represent:**

- The Bronx
- Manhattan
- Westchester
- Brooklyn & Queens
- Nassau & Suffolk
- Putnam & Dutchess
- Orange & Rockland
- Connecticut & New Jersey

**38%**  
OF STUDENTS  
IDENTIFY AS PERSONS  
OF COLOR

**EASILY ACCESSIBLE**  
TRAIN: METRONORTH  
SUBWAY: A, D, 1 & 4  
BUS: BX9 & BX12  
CAR: BRONX RIVER PARKWAY  
SHUTTLE BUS: UPPER WEST SIDE, UPPER EAST SIDE & QUEENS



**Fordham Prep's goal is to find a college that is the right fit for each senior.**

Care of the individual (*cura personalis*) is the cornerstone of Fordham Prep's college counseling program. The program is designed to help students and their families navigate the intricacies of the college search and college application process.

Fordham Prep also offers a comprehensive, four-year, School Counseling program for all students with daily access to a trained mental health clinician. The program includes individual counseling, group guidance classes and support groups.

**A selection of colleges and universities Fordham Prep graduates currently attend:**

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bates College                        | New York University              |
| Binghamton University (SUNY)         | Northwestern University          |
| Boston College                       | Pennsylvania State University    |
| College of the Holy Cross            | Providence College               |
| Columbia University                  | Purchase College (SUNY)          |
| Cornell University                   | Rice University                  |
| Dartmouth College                    | Sophie Davis (CUNY)              |
| Duke University                      | Syracuse University              |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Trinity College (Ireland)        |
| Fordham University                   | Tufts University                 |
| Georgetown University                | University College (England)     |
| Georgia Institute of Technology      | U. of California (Berkeley)      |
| Harvard University                   | U. of Michigan                   |
| Hunter College (CUNY)                | U. of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| Iona College                         | U. of Notre Dame                 |
| Johns Hopkins University             | U. of Pennsylvania               |
| Lafayette College                    | U. of Richmond                   |
| Loyola University Maryland           | U. of St. Andrews (Scotland)     |
| Manhattan College                    | U.S. Military Academy            |
| McGill University (Canada)           | Vanderbilt University            |
| Middlebury College                   | Villanova University             |
|                                      | Wake Forest University           |

**99%**  
OF FORDHAM PREP GRADUATES MATRICULATE AT TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

**30%**  
OF PREP GRADUATES CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AT A JESUIT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

**60%**  
OF OUR GRADUATES ATTEND COLLEGES LABELED BY BARRON'S AS MOST SELECTIVE



“I found myself better prepared to take on the challenge of college because of my experience at Fordham Prep.”

Fordham Prep graduates find success in all fields. They become leaders in the chosen profession and facilitate change all across the globe. Our alumni truly answer St. Ignatius' call to **“go forth and set the world on fire”**.



Andrew Velazquez '12,  
New York Yankees  
Shortstop



Eduardo Villaro '82,  
CEO Ballet Hispánico



Vin Scully '44,  
Hall of Fame  
Broadcaster



Joe Moglia '67,  
CEO,  
TD Ameritrade



## MISSION STATEMENT

**Our mission is to form leaders committed to faith, scholarship, and service through a college preparatory education in the Catholic Jesuit tradition.**

Christopher Devron, SJ  
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Assistant Principal for Professional  
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Assistant Principal for Academics  
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Director of College Counseling

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# GO RAMS!



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