



Fairfield College Preparatory School

A Jesuit, Catholic School of Excellence

Dear Prep Families,

Welcome from Fairfield Prep! We hope that you and your families are enjoying your summer, and we hope our young men have taken this summer to rest and prepare for another exciting year at Fairfield Prep. Our team has been working all summer to prepare our campus and programs to ensure our students have the support they need to succeed inside and outside of the classroom. We welcomed a number of new faces at Prep this summer, and we are excited for these new Ignatian educators to start engaging with students. As we look to the start of the new school year, we want to share some important information.

PREP CONNECT

Fairfield Prep's online portal, [Prep Connect](#), houses all important school-related information for parents and students. To access the portal, visit our website, click on the navigation symbol at the top right, and select PREP CONNECT. [Prep Connect](#) gives parents and students direct access to the following information:

- Schoology: Students will use Schoology as the LMS for the 2022-23 academic year.
- Student daily schedule (available at student Orientation)
- Current grades status and report cards
- Naviance (college info/applications)
- Absence Form (parents must submit for partial or full-day student absence)
- PAC card (dollars to be used for lunch purchases, vending machines and printing)
- FACTS (payment of tuition and other activities plus financial aid)
- Student Directory
- School Calendar
- Parent & Student Information
- Academic Documents (Student/Parent Handbook, Course Catalog, Honors Lists, etc.)
- Health Forms: [State Health Assessment Record](#), [Sports Physical Form](#), and [Medication Order forms](#). *A valid sports physical must be on file to participate on any team.*

For questions regarding your Prep Connect login, please contact Database Manager, [Mrs. Iwona Kolotylo](#).

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar can be downloaded in Prep Connect or viewed on the Prep website under Quicklinks. Additionally, the free [Fairfield Prep app](#) can be downloaded on your device, which includes the school calendar, news and more. The calendar currently lists our Day/Date calendar, all early dismissal and delayed openings and all other school events (subject to change throughout the year).

We have modified the daily schedule for students for the upcoming academic year. Please view this [sample student schedule](#) and our [time order](#).

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DATES

- Class of 2023 Orientation: Monday, August 29 from 9:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. (SLC)
- Class of 2024 Orientation: Monday, August 29 from 11:30 a.m.- 2:35 p.m. (SLC)
- Class of 2025 Orientation: Wednesday, August 31 from 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (McLeod Innovation Center)
- Class of 2026 Orientation:
 - Student and Parent Orientation: Monday, August 29 from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
 - Student Orientation:
 - Tuesday, August 30 from 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, August 31 from 9:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.
- Transfer Orientation: Monday, August 29 from 9:00 a.m.- 11:15 a.m. (Transfers will complete iPad Orientation during the Transfer Orientation)

During orientation, students should wear a polo or button-down shirt with dress shorts or pants, and sneakers or shoes. iPads are not required during orientation.

- First Day of Classes: Thursday, September 1, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Mass of the Holy Spirit: Friday, September 9
- Back-to-School Night: Thursday, September 15

CLASS OF 2026 IPAD ORIENTATION

Any member of the Class of 2026 who did not participate in our summer program is required to attend one iPad Orientation session to prepare their device before the first day of classes. Students should attend one of three sessions:

- Monday, August 29 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in A103
- Monday, August 29 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in A103
- Wednesday, August 31 from 2:45 - 4:15 p.m. in A103

Members of the Class of 2026 who have not yet dropped off their iPads should do so as soon as possible.

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS AND BOOKSTORE

Please review the [Summer Reading and Summer Assignments](#) for all students. Our online bookstore will open in August. Families will be notified by email when the bookstore is open. For questions regarding summer assignments and textbooks, please contact [Mr. Dean Davis](#).

DRESS CODE

Beginning on the first day of classes, Thursday, September 1, all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are to be in full dress code (shirt and tie with dress pants and dress shoes). Members of the Class of 2023 are allowed to wear their senior class polo or any other Fairfield Prep polo only until Friday, September 23. All students will be expected to wear a blazer or suit jacket during school Masses, including the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Friday, September 9. Any changes due to heat will be communicated to students.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

- **Fairfield Town Buses:** Town buses are provided for students residing in Fairfield who live more than 1.5 miles from campus. Bus routes are prepared by the town and will be shared with families as soon as they are available. Students from the town of Fairfield must complete the [Fairfield Bus Choice Form](#) to indicate if you **WILL** or **WILL NOT** use bus service. All town buses will begin Thursday Sept. 1. Late bus service for Fairfield residents will run Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m.
- **Train Shuttle:** Train shuttle buses are available on school days to transport students from the Fairfield Train Station to Fairfield Prep beginning each morning at 7:30 a.m. Students must [enroll and pay online](#) for this shuttle. Once payment has been submitted, please stop by the front lobby desk to receive your ID sticker. Shuttles will start Thursday, September 1.
- **Metro North:** New student commuters must complete and submit Prep's [Metro-North Student Registration form](#) by August 5 in order to be able to buy and start the new September e-ticket. Returning commuters will continue to use their e-ticket.
- **Paid Buses:** Two fee-based buses run to and from Fairfield Prep (Route 1 - Bethany, Seymour, Shelton, Easton-Monroe border and Trumbull; Route 2 - Ridgefield and Wilton). Students must [register and pay](#) for these buses.
- **Parking:** Junior and senior students eligible to drive must purchase a parking permit from Fairfield University in order to park on campus. We will share the University link when the order form is live.

ATHLETICS

Any student trying out for a fall sport must submit a current physical to School Nurse [Mrs. Margaret Sullivan](#) and [register for fall tryouts](#) on our athletics website. Any questions, please contact [Mr. Tom Curran](#).

We wish you and your families a safe, healthy and restful last few weeks of summer. Please know that we at Prep are here for you and happy to help with any questions as we look forward to another exciting school year.

Go Prep!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Dee". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "T" and a cursive "Dee".

Timothy Dee

Principal