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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	Visual & Performing Arts	1.0
World Language	3.0	Innovation	0.5
		Electives	2.0

Total Credits 24.5

ENROLLMENT

760 (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
Arts	AP Calculus (AB)
AP Art History (online)	AP Calculus (BC)
AP Music Theory (online)	AP Statistics
	Multivariable Calculus (online)
	Linear Algebra (online)

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History-Social Sciences

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

Science

Honors Physics
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Biology
 AP Biology
 AP Physics I
 AP Chemistry
 AP Physics II
 AP Environmental Science (online)
 AP Computer Science (online)

Foreign Language

Honors Spanish II
 Honors Spanish III
 Honors Spanish IV
 AP Spanish Language & Culture
 AP Spanish Literature & Culture
 Honors French III
 Honors French IV
 Honors French V
 AP French
 Honors Latin II
 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 '20-'21 (212 STUDENTS)

Mean:	Evidence Based Reading + Writing	603
	Math	597
	Writing	31
	Reading	30
	Math	30
Mid 50%:	Evidence Based Reading + Writing	560-650
	Math	540-660
	Writing	28-34
	Reading	28-33
	Math	27-33

ACT Results: (Class of '20-'21) (123 Students)

Mid 50%: 24-31 Mean (Composite) 27.4

Grade Point Average Distribution: Class of 2021-2022 (171 students)

	Number	Percent
3.75-4.17	43	25.1
3.50-3.74	28	16.3
3.25-3.49	22	12.8
3.00-3.24	18	10.50
2.75-2.99	13	7.6
2.50-2.74	18	10.5
2.25-2.49	12	7.0
2.00-2.24	17	9.9

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 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 have enrolled

Adelphi University*	Housatonic Community College	Stevens Institute of Technology	Virginia Polytechnic Institute*(5)
Albertus Magnus College	Indiana University*(3)	Stony Brook University	Wake Forest University*(2)
American University	Iona College*(2)	Suffolk University	Washington University in St. Louis
Auburn University*	Ithaca College	Syracuse University	Western Connecticut State University
Arizona State University	Johns Hopkins University*	Temple University	Western New England University
Babson College*	Johnson and Wales University	Texas Christian University*(2)	Wheaton College
Baylor University*	Kenyon College*	The College of New Jersey	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Bentley University*(2)	Lafayette College	The Ohio State University	Xavier University*(4)
Boston College*(7)	Lehigh University*	Trinity College	
Boston University*(2)	Le Moyne College	Trinity College Dublin (dual BA with Columbia)	
Bryant University	Loyola University Chicago	Tufts University	* designates that a member of the Class of 2021 is enrolled
Bucknell University*	Loyola Marymount University	Tulane University	() number of students enrolled from the class of 2021 when more than one
Carleton University*	Loyola University Maryland*(6)	Union College	
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola University New Orleans	U.S. Air Force Academy	
Case Western Reserve University	Manhattan College	U.S. Military Academy	
Champlain College	Marist College*	University of Alabama*	
Clarkson University	Marquette University	University of Arizona	
Clemson University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Bridgeport	
Cleveland Institute of Music*	McGill University*	University of Buffalo	
Colgate University	Miami University Ohio*(5)	University of California Berkeley	
College of Charleston*	Middlebury College	University of California Irvine*	
College of the Holy Cross*(2)	New York University	University of California San Diego	
College of William and Mary	Northeastern University*(3)	University of Colorado – Boulder	
Colorado College*	Northwestern University	University of Colorado – Colorado Springs	
Columbia University	Norwalk Community College	University of Connecticut* (12)	
Cornell University	Norwich University	University of Dayton	
Creighton University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Delaware*	
Dartmouth College	Pennsylvania State University*(4)	University of Denver*	
Denison University	Princeton University	University of Florida	
Drew University	Providence College*(7)	University of Maine	
Drexel University	Purchase College	University of Maryland	
Duke University	Purdue University*(2)	University of Miami*(5)	
Elon University*	Quinnipiac University*	University of Michigan	
Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute*	Reed College	University of New England	
Emerson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of New Hampshire	
Emory University	Rhodes College	University of New Haven*(3)	
Endicott College	Roanoke College	University of Notre Dame*(4)	
Fairfield University*(4)	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Oklahoma	
Fashion Institute of Technology	Roger Williams University*(3)	University of Pennsylvania	
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rutgers University	University of Pittsburgh	
Florida State University	Sacred Heart University*(4)	University of Rhode Island*	
Fordham University*(6)	St. Bonaventure University*(2)	University of Richmond*(3)	
Franklin and Marshall College*(2)	St. John's University*(2)	University of San Diego	
Furman University	St. Joseph's University*(2)	University of Scranton	
George Washington University*	St. Lawrence University*	University of South Carolina*(3)	
Georgetown University*(2)	St. Louis University*	University of Southern California	
Georgia Institute of Technology	St. Peter's University	University of Tampa	
Gettysburg College*	Salve Regina University	University of Toronto*	
Gordon College	Santa Clara University* (3)	University of Utah	
Grinnell College	School of Visual Arts	University of Vermont	
Hampton University	Seton Hall University	University of Virginia	
Harvard University*	Southern California School of Architecture	University of Washington*	
High Point University*(3)	Southern Connecticut State University*(2)	University of Wisconsin Madison*(3)	
Hillsdale College	Southern Methodist University*	Villanova University*(4)	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges*	Stevenson University		
Holy Cross College (Notre Dame Program)			