



Fairfield College Preparatory School

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

800 (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

Honors English II
AP Literature and Composition
AP Language and Composition

Arts

AP Art History (online)
AP Music Theory (online)

Mathematics

Honors Algebra I
Honors Algebra II
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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Access is competitive - Department approval/minimum 3.75 GPA

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 Results:

CLASS OF '23 (126 STUDENTS TESTED)

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Mean: | Evidence Based Reading + Writing | 593 |
| | Math | 590 |
| | Writing | 30 |
| | Reading | 30 |
| | Math | 29 |
| Mid 50%: | Evidence Based Reading + Writing | 540-650 |
| | Math | 520-650 |
| | Writing | 27-33 |
| | Reading | 27-32 |
| | Math | 27-33 |

ACT Results: (Class of '23) (47 Students tested)

Mid 50%: 25-31 Mean (Composite) 27.6

Grade Point Average Distribution: CLASS OF 2024 (153 students)

** Highest GPA in class 4.2*

| | Number | Percent |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| 3.75-4.2 | 36 | 23.5 |
| 3.50-3.74 | 31 | 20.2 |
| 3.25-3.49 | 27 | 17.6 |
| 3.00-3.24 | 23 | 15 |
| 2.75-2.99 | 13 | 8.4 |
| 2.50-2.74 | 9 | 5.8 |
| 2.25-2.49 | 6 | 3.9 |
| 2.00-2.24 | 8 | 5.2 |

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 post secondary education.

Colleges and Universities in which the Fairfield Prep Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 have enrolled

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Adelphi University | Johns Hopkins University | University of California San Diego |
| American University | Johnson and Wales University | University of Chicago* |
| Auburn University | Kenyon College | University of Colorado – Boulder |
| Babson College* | Lafayette College | University of Connecticut* (8) |
| Bates College*(2) | Lehigh University | University of Dayton* |
| Baylor University | Le Moyne College* | University of Delaware |
| Bentley University*(2) | Lesley University* | University of Denver* |
| Boston College*(9) | Loyola University Chicago | University of Georgia |
| Boston University*(4) | Loyola Marymount University | University of Kentucky |
| Brown University* | Loyola University Maryland*(6) | University of Maine* |
| Bryant University* | Louisiana State University* | University of Maryland* |
| Bucknell University*(4) | Marist College* | University of Miami* |
| Carleton University | Marquette University | University of Michigan |
| Carnegie Mellon University | McGill University | University of Mississippi |
| Case Western Reserve University | Merrimack College* | University of New England |
| Central Connecticut State University*(2) | Miami University Ohio*(2) | University of New Haven* |
| Chapman University | Michigan State University | University of Notre Dame*(3) |
| Clark University | Middlebury College | University of Pennsylvania*(3) |
| Clarkson University* | New York University | University of Rhode Island* |
| Clemson University* | Northeastern University*(4) | University of Richmond*(4) |
| Cleveland Institute of Music | Old Dominion University* | University of Scranton |
| Colby College*(2) | Pennsylvania State University*(2) | University of South Carolina*(3) |
| Colgate University | Providence College*(4) | University of Southern California*(2) |
| College of Charleston*(2) | Purdue University* | University of St. Andrews |
| College of the Holy Cross*(4) | Quinnipiac University* | University of Tampa*(2) |
| College of William and Mary | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Toronto* |
| Colorado College | Rochester Institute of Technology*(3) | University of Utah |
| Colorado School of Mines*(2) | Roger Williams University*(2) | University of Vermont |
| Columbia University International Dual Degree Program* | Sacred Heart University*(2) | University of Virginia |
| Connecticut College | St. Anselm College* | University of Washington* |
| Denison University*(2) | St. Bonaventure University | University of Wisconsin Madison*(2) |
| DePaul University | St. John's University* | Villanova University*(9) |
| Drexel University* | St. Joseph's University* | Virginia Polytechnic Institute*(2) |
| Duke University | St. Lawrence University* | Wake Forest University*(4) |
| Elon University | St. Louis University | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute* | St. Peter's University | Western New England University |
| Fairfield University*(11) | Salve Regina University* | Wofford College* |
| Fairfield Bellarmine*(2) | Santa Clara University | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | Siena College | Xavier University*(3) |
| Florida State University* | Southern Connecticut State University* | York University* |
| Fordham University* (8) | Southern Methodist University*(2) | |
| Franklin and Marshall College | Stevens Institute of Technology* | |
| Full Sail University | Suffolk University | |
| Franklin Pierce University | Syracuse University*(3) | |
| Furman University* | Temple University | |
| George Washington University*(2) | The Catholic University of America | |
| Georgetown University*(2) | Texas Christian University* | |
| Gettysburg College | The College of New Jersey | |
| Grinnell College | The Ohio State University* | |
| Hamilton College* | Trinity College* | |
| Harvard University | Trinity College Dublin | |
| High Point University* | Tufts University* | |
| Hobart and William Smith Colleges* | Tulane University | |
| Housatonic Community College | Union College* | |
| Indiana University*(4) | U.S. Military Academy* | |
| Iona College | University of Alabama*(2) | |
| Ithaca College*(2) | University of Bridgeport | |
| James Madison University*(3) | University of Buffalo* | |
| | University of California Irvine | |

* designates that a member of the Class of 2023 is enrolled

() number of students enrolled from the class of 2023 when more than one



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