



FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

CEEB CODE: 333635

Fordham Preparatory School's mission is to form leaders committed to faith, scholarship, and service through a college preparatory education in the Catholic, Jesuit tradition.

Founded in 1841, Fordham Prep is an independent, Catholic, Jesuit secondary school (grades 9-12) located on the historic Rose Hill Campus in the Bronx, adjacent to Fordham University.

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ADMISSION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Academic performance in junior high, academic recommendations, & results on the HSPT, TACHS, SSAT, or ISEE.

Applications are accepted from 8th grade students, as well from qualified transfer applicants in 9th and 10th grade.

48% of students receive \$4.3 million in need-based tuition assistance in 2023-2024.

Fordham Prep does not discriminate for any reason including race, religion or national origin in the admission of students or administration of its policies.

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATA

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 950		GEOGRAPHY		ETHNICITY	
CLASS OF 2024	215	Bronx	24.4%	Asian	5.8%
Class of 2025	242	Manhattan	27.0%	Black	7.6%
Class of 2026	250	Westchester County	43.4%	Caucasian	57.0%
Class of 2027	243	Connecticut	2.3%	Hispanic	20.6%
		Other	2.9%	Other	9.0%

GRADE SCALE

Fordham Prep transcripts list both weighted and unweighted yearly and cumulative GPAs. Only year-end grades for courses taken at Fordham Preparatory School are used in computation.

Fordham Preparatory School does not rank students.

		Unweighted	Honors	Adv. Honors	AP
A	100 - 93	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75
A-	92 - 90	3.67	3.92	4.17	4.42
B+	89 - 87	3.33	3.58	3.83	4.08
B	86 - 83	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75
B-	82 - 80	2.67	2.92	3.17	3.42
C+	79 - 77	2.33	2.58	2.83	3.08
C	76 - 72	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75
C-	72 - 70	1.67	1.92	2.17	2.42
D	69 - 65	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75
F	< 65				

COVID-19 RESPONSE

In 2020-2021: FP adopted a hybrid learning model and maintained a full academic program with grading standards back in place.

Since 2021-2022: FP has returned to full in-person learning.

STANDARDIZED TESTING - CLASS OF 2023: SAT & ACT

SAT	STUDENTS: 205		ACT	STUDENTS: 67	
	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN		MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
EBRW	560 - 680	625	ENGLISH	25 - 34	28.3
MATH	550 - 670	604	MATH	24 - 29	26.2
TOTAL	1130 - 1340	1229	READING	24 - 34	28.8
			SCIENCE	23 - 32	27.4
			COMPOSITE	25 - 32	27.8

All AP® Scholars: 5 Years		All AP® Exams: 5 Years		Soph-Senior	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Scholar	274	Total Exam Takers	2030	Total AP Students	400	413	392	391	434
Scholar with Honor	149	Total AP Exams	3974	Number of Exams	744	760	768	817	885
Scholar with Distinction	184	Students Scored 3+	1476	Scored 3+	300	320	248	297	311
Total AP Scholars	607			% Scored 3+	75.00	77.48	63.27	75.96	71.66

CURRICULAR FEATURES

At the heart of Jesuit education is the rigorous study of the humanities and the sciences, reflecting the conviction that the study of great ideas is inextricably linked to the formation of character. Fordham Prep courses foster academic discipline and encourage reflection in the pursuit of excellence.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Christian Service: 1 Credit (Senior year)

Classical/Modern Languages: 4 Credits

Computer Science: 0.5 Credit; *1 credit Class of '25+*

English: 4 Credits

Health/Physical Education: 2.25 Credits

Mathematics: 3 Credits

Religious Studies: 4 Credits

Science: 3 Credits

Social Sciences: 3 Credits

Visual & Performing Arts: 1 Credit

AP® COURSES

Students must obtain a teacher recommendation and meet grade requirements in prerequisite courses to enroll in AP courses. Students may begin taking AP courses in 10th grade. Any student wishing to take **more than three AP courses a year must obtain special approval**. Students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the exam.

SERVICE PROGRAM

Fordham Prep is committed to instilling in its students the understanding that what they have been given and learned is to be put in the service of all God's creation, especially those in need. Fordham Prep has a **four-year service program for all students**. The student body completes **17,000 service hours every year**; including immersion trips to Camden, NJ, Ecuador, and rural Tennessee.

GLOBAL EDUCATION & SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Global Education Program deepens students' awareness of their place and responsibility in an increasingly interconnected world. Students have the opportunity to take part in exchange programs with Jesuit partner schools (Milan, Ireland, Rwanda, Tanzania, Australia) and travel as part of cultural and ecological programs (Belize, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Galapagos, Guatemala, Hawaii, Italy, Morocco, Thailand). Separately, select students accepted into a 2-year, Global Scholars Program participated in round table discussions on global issues, engaged in virtual exchanges with international partners, completed a school-wide awareness campaign and a research project. These students received the academic designation of *Global Scholar*.

Over 60 clubs enhance the student experience outside the classroom

18 sports have won over 60 individual and team City and State championships since 2010

6 continents on which students can travel and interact with peers

CLASS OF 2024 — COURSES OFFERED (2020-2024)

CLASSICAL/MODERN

LANGUAGES

French Honors 1, 2, 3

Greek Honors 1, 2, 3, 4

Italian 1, 2, 3

Italian Honors 1, 2, 3, 4

Latin 1, 2, 3, 4

Latin Honors 2, 3

Latin 3 Advanced Honors

Latin Prose & Poetry Honors

Latin 5 Independent Study Honors

AP Latin

Mandarin Honors 1, 2, 3

AP Chinese Language & Culture

Spanish 1, 2, 3

Spanish Honors 2, 3

AP Spanish Language & Culture

AP Spanish Literature & Culture

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science Essentials,

formerly Intro to Computers

Computer Science Honors

Cybersecurity Honors

AP Computer Science A

ENGLISH

English 1, 2, 3

English Honors 1, 2, 3

English 2 Advanced Honors

The Graphic Novel

The Quest Motif in Lit. Honors

Short Story

Writing for the Media

Writing Seminar Honors

AP English Language

AP English Literature

HEALTH & PE

Health/PE

PE/Strength & Fitness

Physical Education

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1

Geometry

Geometry Honors

Algebra 2/Trig

Precalculus

Precalculus Honors

Calculus

Calculus Honors

AP Calculus AB

Calculus 2 Advanced Honors

Statistics Honors

AP Statistics

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious Studies 1, 2, 3

Christian Quest for Social Justice

Men & Masculinity

Philosophy of Religion

Theology of Sport

Theology Seminar Honors

SCIENCE

Biology

Biology Honors

AP Biology

Chemistry

Chemistry Honors

AP Chemistry

Physics

Physics Honors

AP Physics 1

AP Environmental Science

Aeronautical Science

Biochemistry Honors

Engineering Science

Forensic Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies 1, 2

Global Studies Honors 1, 2

AP World History: Modern

AP European History

U.S. History

U.S. History Honors

AP U.S. History

AP U.S. Government & Politics

AP Macroeconomics

Pre-Law/Great Constit. Issues

VISUAL & PERFORM. ARTS

Architectural Drawing

Studio Art 1, 2

AP 2-D Art & Design

AP Art History

Computer Graph. & Web Design

Theater Arts: Acting

Fundamentals of Acting

Fundamentals of Music

History of Jazz

AP Music Theory

Liturgical Choir

Vocal Music/Choir

Band Methods

Instrumental Ensemble

Jazz Ensemble

Jazz Ensemble Honors

Orchestra

VISUAL/PERF. ARTS (ONL)

A senior taking a rigorous course load of 3+ APs can take an online arts course, approved by the VPA department chairperson and administration, to fulfill graduation credit. Not calculated in GPA.

UNIVERSITY COURSES

Any senior may take one course, per semester, at Fordham University. He must complete our highest course offering in that content and prerequisites. Not calculated in GPA.

CLASS OF 2023 - COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American University
Amherst College
Apex Technical School
Arizona State University Campus Immersion
Assumption University
Auburn University
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Binghamton University, SUNY
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bryant University
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University
Case Western Reserve University
Champlain College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia University
Connecticut College*
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
CUNY Brooklyn College
CUNY City College
CUNY Hostos Community College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY Kingsborough Community College
CUNY Laguardia Community College
CUNY Lehman College
CUNY New York City College of Tech
CUNY Queens College
CUNY Staten Island
CUNY Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Ed
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dominican College of Blauvelt
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham Campus
Farmingdale State College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Haverford College
High Point University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Holy Cross College
Howard University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Institute of Culinary Education
Iona University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johnson & Wales University
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lewis University
LIM College
Long Island University
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Maastricht University-Netherlands+
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercy College
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mineral Area College
Mississippi State University
Molloy College
Monroe College
Montclair State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary College
Muhlenberg College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University

North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus
Pennsylvania State University, Altoona
Pepperdine University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Roanoke College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Peter's University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Skidmore College
South Carolina State University
Southern Methodist University
St Bonaventure University
St Francis College
St Lawrence University
St. John's University, NY
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
SUNY Albany
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College of Technology At Alfred
SUNY College of Technology At Delhi
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Purchase College
SUNY Stony Brook
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Saint Rose
The New School

CLASS OF 2023 - COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

The University of Alabama
 The University of Edinburgh—Scotland+
 The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 The University of Texas at Austin
 The University of the South
 Tri-County Technical College
 Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin—Ireland+
 Trinity University
Tufts University
 Union College
United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo, SUNY
 University College London—UK+
University College Dublin-Ireland+
University of Arizona
 University of California-Berkeley
 University of California-Irvine
 University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-San Diego
 University of California-Santa Barbara
 University of California-Santa Cruz
 University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware

University of Denver
University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Hartford
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
 University of Maine
University of Maryland-College Park
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri-Columbia
 University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond

University of Rochester
University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Southern California
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia-Main Campus
 University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Utica College
 Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Tech.
Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
 Washington University in St Louis
 West Virginia University
 Western Michigan University
Wheaton College*
 Whitman College
 Wilkes University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University
Yale University

* = Posse Scholar
 + = International
 Bold = Matriculation

Class of 2023: Admissions Summary

- * 251 students applied to 353 colleges
- * 94% applied in an early admission round
- * 246 attending 109 colleges
- * 29.7% attending Jesuit institutions
- * 2 National Merit Finalists; 7 National Merit Commended
- * 2 POSSE Scholars
- * 29 Recruited Athletes
- * 16 CollegeBoard National Hispanic Scholars
- * 6 CollegeBoard National African American Scholars





Fordham Preparatory School

has been recognized for the

2023 AP[®] School Honor Roll

for developing an AP program that creates a college-going culture and gives students opportunities to earn college credit and to maximize their college outcomes. Fordham Preparatory School is also honored with the 2023 AP Access Award for ensuring AP coursework is equally available to students no matter their backgrounds.

