



FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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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Jesuit Schools Network (JSN)

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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.

44% of students receive \$4 million in need-based tuition assistance in 2024-2025.

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: 946		GEOGRAPHY		ETHNICITY	
CLASS OF 2025	236	Bronx	23.3%	Asian	5.6%
Class of 2026	247	Manhattan	26.6%	Black	7.9%
Class of 2027	244	Westchester County	44.4%	Caucasian	56.6%
Class of 2028	219	Connecticut	2.2%	Hispanic	20.5%
		Other	3.5%	Other	9.4%

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

Since 2021-2022: FP has returned to full in-person learning with full academic program and grading standards back in place.

STANDARDIZED TESTING - CLASS OF 2024: SAT & ACT

SAT	STUDENTS: 166		ACT	STUDENTS: 52	
	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN		MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
EBRW	600 - 690	639	ENGLISH	25 - 33	28.3
MATH	570 - 690	631	MATH	25 - 30	26.8
TOTAL	1170 - 1370	1270	READING	25 - 34	29.5
			SCIENCE	25 - 32	28.3
			COMPOSITE	26 - 32	28.4

All AP® Scholars: 5 Years		All AP® Exams: 5 Years		Soph-Senior	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Scholar	299	Total Exam Takers	2078	Total AP Students	413	392	391	437	445
Scholar with Honor	160	Total AP Exams	4187	Number of Exams	760	768	817	894	948
Scholar with Distinction	197	Students Scored 3+	1550	Scored 3+	320	248	297	314	371
Total AP Scholars	656			% Scored 3+	77.48	63.27	75.96	71.85	83.37

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: 1 Credit
 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

Fordham Prep offers 24 AP courses. Students may begin taking AP courses in 10th grade, and must obtain a teacher recommendation and meet grade requirements in prerequisite courses to enroll in AP courses. All students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the exam. Students can also self-prepare for APs not offered at Fordham Prep with approval of the administration.

SERVICE PROGRAM

Fordham Prep calls students to use their knowledge and gifts 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 student exchange programs with Jesuit partner schools in Milan, Ireland, Rwanda, and Chile; and travel annually as part of cultural and ecological programs to different destinations, such as: Belize, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, France, Galapagos Islands, Guatemala, Hawaii, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Spain, and Thailand. Separately, select students accepted into a 2-year, Global Scholars Program, are offered an opportunity to further explore and deepen their commitment to being global citizens for and with others. They receive a JSN Global Scholars certificate, and the academic designation of *Global Scholar* on their transcript.

Over 70 clubs enhance the student experience outside the classroom

19 sports from which we have won over 75 individual & team City & State championships since 2010

6 continents on which students can travel and interact with peers

COURSES OF STUDY (2021-2025)

CLASSICAL/MODERN LANGUAGES

French Honors 1, 2, 3
 Greek Honors 1, 2, 3, 4
 Italian 1, 2, 3
 Italian Honors 1, 2, 3, 4
 AP Italian Language & Culture
 Latin 1, 2, 3, 4
 Latin Honors 2, 3
 Latin 3 Advanced Honors
 Latin Prose & Poetry Honors
 AP Latin
 Introduction to Latin Paleography
 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
 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
 AP African American Studies
 America Since 1945 Honors
 Pre-Law/Great Constit. Issues

VISUAL & PERFORM. ARTS

Architectural Drawing
 Studio Art 1, 2
 AP Drawing
 AP 2-D Art & Design

AP Art History
 Computer Graph. & Web Design
 Theater Arts: Acting
 Fundamentals of Acting
 Fundamentals of Music
 AP Music Theory
 Liturgical Choir
 Vocal Music/Choir
 Band Methods
 Instrumental Ensemble
 Jazz Ensemble
 Jazz Ensemble Honors
 Orchestra

ONL/AVLI

ONL: A senior with 3+ APs can take an approved online arts course to meet graduation requirements.
 AVLI: A student can enroll into enrichment courses through this approved online platform.
 **Both are not calculated in GPA.

UNIVERSITY COURSES

A senior who meets GPA requirements and has administration approval may take one course, per semester, at Fordham University, after completing our highest course offering in that content area.
 **Not calculated in GPA.

CLASS OF 2024 - COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

Adelphi University
American International College
American University
Arizona State University
Bard College
Barry University
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University, SUNY
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Los Angeles
Canisius College
Case Western Reserve University
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Creighton University
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
CUNY Borough of Manhattan CC
CUNY Brooklyn College
CUNY City College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY Queens College
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Depaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Edgewood College
Elon University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Farmingdale State College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
Gannon University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University

Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
IE University - Madrid*
Indiana State University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iona University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University-Providence
Kansas State University
Kent State University at Kent
Kenyon College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Maine Maritime Academy
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University - Canada*
Mercy University
Merrimack College
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Molloy College
Montclair State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth College
New England Institute of Technology
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina State University At Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northwestern University+
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University

Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Royal College of Surgeons - Ireland*
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint John Fisher College
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Michael's College
Saint Peter's University
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
St Bonaventure University
St. John's University-New York
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
SUNY - Stony Brook University
SUNY at Albany
SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY at New Paltz
SUNY College At Oswego
SUNY College At Plattsburgh
SUNY College At Potsdam
SUNY College of Environ. Science & For-
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Westchester Community College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University-College Station
The Catholic University of America
The University of Alabama
The University of British Columbia*
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Thomas Aquinas College
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Tuskegee University
Union College
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Naval Academy
University At Buffalo, SUNY
University College Cork - Ireland*
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced

CLASS OF 2024 - COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

University of California-Riverside
 University of California-San Diego
 University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
 University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
University of Florida
 University of Hartford
University of Houston
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
University of Maryland-College Park
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Miami
 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

University of Mississippi
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina-Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 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 South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews - Scotland*
 University of Toronto - Canada*
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Utica College

Vassar College
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
 Washington College
 Washington State University
 Washington University In St Louis
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 West Virginia State University
 West Virginia University
 William & Mary
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University

* = International
 + = Questbridge Scholar
 Bold = Matriculation

Class of 2024: Admissions Summary

- * 214 out of 215 students applied to 299 colleges
- * 90% applied in an early admission round
- * 213 attending 93 colleges; 2 attending a PG program
- * 9 National Merit Commended students
- * 1 Questbridge Scholar
- * 22 Recruited Athletes
- * 8 CollegeBoard National Hispanic Scholars
- * 4 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.



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