



Fairfield College Preparatory School

A Jesuit, Catholic School of Excellence

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Fairfield Prep! This is an exciting time as together we are beginning to design your son's course of studies. One of Fairfield Prep's graduation requirements is to satisfactorily complete through level three of a World Language. At Prep, your son may take either French, Latin, or Spanish. If your son has studied one of these languages during his middle school years and would like to have an opportunity to bypass level one, he must take a placement test.

Because every school system establishes its own World Language curriculum, and there may be differences between your son's mastery of the content and Prep's expectation of what each student should know when entering the second level of a language, we require a placement test. It is our desire to make sure that your son is placed at the correct level so that he is appropriately challenged. Even if you think your son will be placed in the first level of the language of his choice, we strongly encourage your son to take the placement test so that we can place him in the correct level. The only students who do not need to take the test are those beginning a new language different from what they have studied in middle school or those who did not study a language during middle school at all.

On this test, your son must demonstrate that he has mastered the topics that we at Fairfield Prep consider essential to future success in the language of his choosing. This placement test is meant to gauge your son's mastery of his language up to this point in his academic career. There will be no opportunity for retests.

The placement test will be given on **Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 8:30 AM or Tuesday, April 28th at 4:30 PM.** For the Saturday test, students should arrive by 8:15AM and for the Tuesday test, students should arrive by 4:15 PM. Please come to the main entrance (parking lot side), where Prep students and administrators will greet your son and escort them to the proper testing room.

If you have questions regarding his placement, please contact me at jmauritz@fairfieldprep.org. I look forward to working with you and your son during the next four years.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mauritz
World Language Department Chair