FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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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.

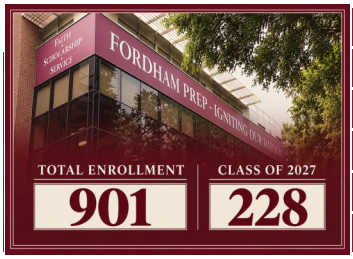
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ADMISSION CRITERIA AND PROCESS
Academic performance in junior high, academic recommendations, & results on the HSPT, TACHS, SSAT, or ISEE.
Applications are accepted from 8th grade students, as well from qualified transfer applicants in 9th and 10th grade.
$6.4M+ in financial assistance awarded to over 60% of the student body in the 2026-2027 school year.
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



GEOGRAPHY (ALL)		ETHNICITY (ALL)	
Bronx	22.4%	Asian	5.0%
Manhattan	20.3%	Black	7.6%
Westchester County	51.2%	Caucasian	57.2%
Connecticut	1.7%	Hispanic	22.2%
Other	4.4%	Other	8.0%

GRADE SCALE

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

		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				

RANK POLICY

Fordham Preparatory School does **not** rank students.

STANDARDIZED TESTING - CLASS OF 2026: SAT & ACT

SAT	STUDENTS: 209	
	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
EBRW	590 - 710	648
MATH	570 - 700	631
TOTAL	1180 - 1395	1280

ACT	STUDENTS: 40	
	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
ENGLISH	24.5 - 35.0	29.4
MATH	23.5 - 32.0	27.7
READING	27.5 - 35.0	30.5
SCIENCE (37)	25.5 - 33.0	28.6
COMPOSITE	26.0 – 33.5	29.1

All AP© Scholars: 5 Years	
Scholar	332
Scholar with Honor	195
Scholar with Distinction	301
Total AP Scholars	828

All AP© Exams: 5 Years	
Total Exam Takers	2252
Total AP Exams	4800
Students Scored 3+	1851

Soph-Senior	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total AP Students	391	437	446	487	491
Number of Exams	817	894	950	1,031	1,108
Scored 3+	297	314	372	418	450
% Scored 3+	75.96	71.85	83.41	85.83	91.65

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: .5 Credit; 1 Credit (Class of '27)
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 **25,000+ service hours every year**; including immersion trips to Camden, NJ, Ecuador, Jamaica, and rural Tennessee.

GLOBAL EDUCATION & IGNATIAN GLOBAL 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 in Milan, Ireland, and Rwanda, and travel annually as part of cultural and ecological programs to different destinations, such as: Belize, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, France, Galapagos Islands, Germany, Guatemala, Hawaii, Iceland, 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 *JSN 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 (2023-2027)

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
Computer Science Principles
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
Liberation Literature H
Public Speaking H
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
Biblical Archaeology
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 Physics 2
AP Environmental Science
Aeronautical Science
Biochemistry Honors
Engineering Science
Forensic Science
Human Evolution H

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 Microeconomics
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
Band Methods
Instrumental Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble Honors
Orchestra
Liturgical Choir
Vocal Music/Choir

ONL/AVLI

ONL: A senior with 3+ APs can take an approved online arts course to meet graduation req.
AVLI: A student can enroll into enrichment courses through this approved online platform.

UNIVERSITY COURSES

A senior who meets GPA req. and has admin approval may take one course/sem. at Fordham Univ. after completing our highest course offering in that content.

CLASS OF 2026 - COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

Adelphi University
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Assumption University
Auburn University
Augustana College
Bard College
Bates College
Belmont Abbey College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowie State University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
California Baptist University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross+
Columbia University
Cornell University
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
CUNY City College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY Lehman College
CUNY New York City College of Technology
CUNY Queens College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elmira College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
ESADE Barcelona (Spain)*
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Farmingdale State College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
High Point University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iona University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Kenyon College
Keystone College
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
LUISS Guido Carli University (Italy)*
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Marquette University
McGill University (Canada)*
Mercy University
Methodist University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Molloy College
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Old Dominion University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Skidmore College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
St Olaf College
St. John's University-Queens
St. Joseph's University NY
St. Lawrence University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stonehill College
SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton University
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY Buffalo State University
SUNY Coll. of Environ. Science & Forestry
SUNY College of Technology At Canton
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Purchase College
SUNY Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University-College Station
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Wooster
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of Texas-Austin
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)*
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Naval Academy
University College Dublin (Ireland)*
University of Arizona
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara

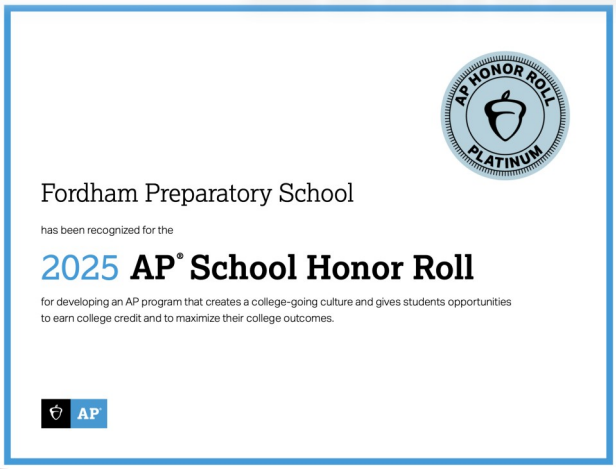
CLASS OF 2026 - COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Iowa
University of Maine
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 Missouri
University of Mount Saint Vincent
University of Nebraska
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina-Charlotte
University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
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
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews (Scotland)*
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Instit.& State Univ.
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University
William & Mary
Winston-Salem State University
Xavier University
Yale University

Bold = Matriculation
*** = International**
+ = Questbridge Scholar

Class of 2026: Admissions Summary

* 98% attending 96 colleges; 4 attending a PG program
* 98% applied in an early admission round
* 2 National Merit Scholarship Finalists
* 6 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students
* 1 Questbridge Scholar
* 28 Recruited Athletes
* 5 CollegeBoard National Hispanic Scholars
* 1 CollegeBoard National African American Scholars
* 30 CollegeBoard School Recognition Award
* 8 CollegeBoard First Generation Scholars



***Platinum designation for three consecutive years.**

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