

FAIRFIELD PREP



PREP



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.

OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, October 3 &
Saturday, November 20**

Register today at:

FAIRFIELD**PREP.org**





DEAR FRIENDS,

The following pages offer a glimpse into the vibrant life of the Fairfield Prep community. Here you will find boys discovering their many gifts and growing into young men of true character. We believe in education for the whole person, and so we offer a host of engaging activities that foster the intellectual, physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of our students.

I invite you to visit and see our campus for yourself by scheduling a tour with the admissions office at 203-254-4210. As Fairfield Prep is a division of Fairfield University, we offer unparalleled facilities and resources. Most importantly, the "Prep Brotherhood" you often hear about provides the nurturing environment in which our students thrive, gain confidence, and support one another on their paths to success. Between the place and the people, Prep provides a unique learning environment.

For almost 80 years, thousands of boys have been transformed through their Prep education. And while our graduates are high achievers in terms of college acceptances, artistic performances, and athletic awards, our true mark of excellence is the proven quality of their leadership in society. We hope you and your family join in this tradition.

I look forward to seeing you,

Christian Cashman
President

ACADEMICS



"At Prep, I was able to take advantage of countless opportunities to further my curiosity for learning. Whether it be finding my career interests or gaining leadership experiences, Fairfield Prep has been there for me along the way. Leaving Prep forever will be hard, but I know that I am now prepared to accomplish my goals and create change where needed. These experiences could not be matched anywhere else.

My academic trajectory best exemplifies how I was able to learn from my experiences in order to become a better scholar. I continue to believe that anyone can achieve success not only in school, but in the real world."

ERIK CABRERA '20



ACADEMICS

Fairfield Prep offers a comprehensive, exciting and engaging college preparatory curriculum of courses in Science, Mathematics, Technology, Foreign Language, Social Studies, English, Theology and the Arts. In their classes, students take an active role in their learning – they experiment and discover; they form their own opinions and defend them; they ask and answer the tough questions; they learn to think and reason critically; they read, research, write, draw and perform. The modern learning environment and 1:1 iPad program gives students at Prep the opportunity to integrate technology into their education. Teachers at Prep are well educated and committed to the success of each of their students – they model being life-long learners and continuously engage in their own professional development. A Fairfield Prep education not only prepares students for college, it gives them the foundations to succeed in life.



Over
\$600K
In Merit Aid Awarded
Last Year



33%

Students Assisted by
Financial Aid



85%

Of Faculty
Hold Advanced
Degrees



1220

Average SAT Score



23

AP Courses Offered

9

Dual Credit
Courses Offered

ATHLETICS



"To be a captain means a lot to me because I've seen the guys before me lay the groundwork for what it means to be a captain and lead the team. I try to lead by example and help inspire the younger runners around me."

CALEB BOLDEN '21





ATHLETICS

Jesuit education stresses a care for the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. The Fairfield Prep athletic program includes 35 total teams in 17 sports allowing for nearly 75% of our student body to participate in one or more sports at Prep. Our affiliation with Fairfield University allows our student-athletes to utilize Division I quality facilities including the new Rafferty

Stadium for Football, Soccer, and Lacrosse; Alumni Diamond for Baseball; and Alumni Hall for our Basketball teams. Our teams consistently compete in state tournament competitions across all three athletic seasons. More importantly, our alumni often reference their time on the playing fields at Prep as some of the most formative experiences in high school. Much of that is thanks to the high-quality coaches who understand that our athletics program is an integral piece of the education for the many who participate.

Participation in Athletics

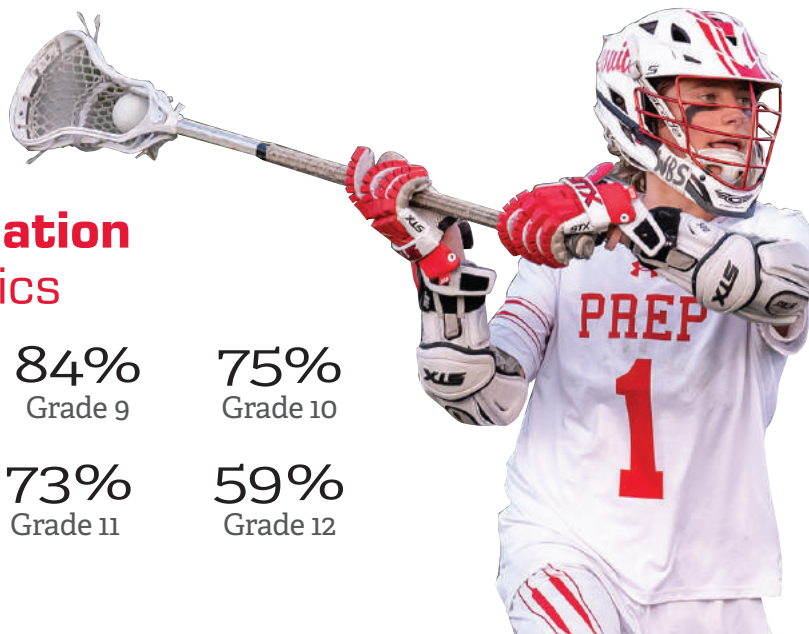
Students who participated in athletics last year

84%
Grade 9

75%
Grade 10

73%
Grade 11

59%
Grade 12



35 TOTAL Athletic TEAMS

17 Varsity TEAMS

- Baseball (JV, freshman)
- Basketball (JV, freshman)
- Football (JV, freshman)
- Lacrosse (JV, freshman)
- Rugby (JV, freshman)
- Soccer (JV, freshman)
- Hockey (JV)
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Sailing
- Skiing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track Indoor
- Track Outdoor
- Wrestling



73
COACHES

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



"My Fairfield Prep years truly showed me how to grow not only into being myself, but within the Prep community alongside my classmates. I was ready to grow in my school, and I decided to run for Student Government. I was ecstatic to hear that my classmates had voted me into the Student Government to be a representative for them. I was also very nervous, but Student Government ended up being a great experience for me because I was able to make new friends. I learned and grew to be a leader for my school."

ANTHONY CASABLANCA '20



INTRAMURALS

The Fairfield Prep Intramural Program is filled with hundreds of student participants in activities including Wiffle Ball, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, and Flag Football. The Intramural Program is coordinated by the Director of Student Activities to provide opportunities for students to compete in a fun and organized manner at Fairfield Prep. Whether it be on The Hill, in The Quad, or in the Brissette Gym, the sports of the Intramural Program draw large numbers of participants and spectators. During the fall students participate in Ultimate Frisbee or Wiffle Ball. In the winter the courts are dominated by Basketball. Flag Football continues to produce intense competitions worthy of audiences in the spring. The Intramural Program is available to all Prep students looking to engage in fun, spirited competition outside of our Athletics program and continues to offer that wonderful venue to approximately 300 participants each year.



95%+

of students participate in Clubs and Activities

48



EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

- African American Cultural Club (SEED)
- ASPIRA (Hispanic/LatinX Cultural Club) (SEED)
- Blues Band
- Bowling Club
- Business Club
- Cardinal Key Society
- Chess Club
- Chinese Cultural Club
- Cinema Club
- Coding Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Debate Club
- Doctor's Academy
- Environmental Club
- Fairfield Connections
- Film and Media Club
- French Honor Society
- Full Court Peace
- Gaelic Football Club
- German Cultural Club
- Greek Cultural Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hearthstone Yearbook
- Intramural Program
- Irish Cultural Club
- Italian Cultural Club
- Jazzuits (Jazz Ensemble)
- Math Team
- Mental Health Awareness Club
- Model U.N.
- Music Ministry
- Our Divide/Journalism Club
- Philosophy Club/Ethics Bowl Team
- Physics Club
- Ping Pong Club
- Political Awareness Society
- Prep Players
- REIGNS (SEED)
- Robotics Team (Jesubots)
- Rocket League Club
- Ski and Snowboard Club
- Spanish Honor Society
- Stock Market Club
- Student Government
- Table Top Games Club
- Trigstar
- Weight Lifting Club

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS



"Nothing in Theatre or Music is possible without teamwork. We must connect and work together to accomplish a common goal. Anything that I have accomplished has always been through the help of directors, fellow musicians and actors, an audience, my friends and family, our school, etc. By acknowledging this, I allow myself to appreciate those around me and forever be grateful for what life offers me."

EVAN JANG '22



Performing Ensembles

- Select Choir
- String Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble
- Symphonic Band
- Jazzuits
- Blues Band
- Music Ministry
- Prep Players



HALO Awards

by Seven Angels Theatre

68 **15**
Nominations Wins

Performances

During the 2020-2021 pandemic season

12 **7**
Total Live Outdoors

100%

Since 2013, the Connecticut Music Educators Association has accepted **75%** of those Prep students who audition at the regional level, and **100%** of students who go on to audition at the state and national levels.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Communication, collaboration, and creative thinking – these are the skills students cultivate by engaging with the Fine Arts. Pencil in hand, a student sketches, shapes, and sharpens ideas into fruition. On stage, he pays careful attention to the ways gesture, posture, expression, and voice speak to his audience. Each member of our orchestra, choir and jazz ensemble keys into the musicians around him, and together they seek a unity in their sound. Working in these disciplines affords our students the valuable opportunity to take a leap and learn from the failures and successes of process. At Fairfield Prep, we foster a lifelong love of learning through a lifelong love of the arts.



35%

of students participate in the Visual and Performing Arts

CHRISTIAN SERVICE & CAMPUS MINISTRY



"Although I have seen poverty and people struggling around me, actually working with those who are homeless has increasingly showed me that I need to take every day with a grain of humility. Having that touch of empathy helps you to realize that what you are doing is impactful and if you do not love what you are doing, then you are not committed to what you are trying to change.

Prep has taught me to be very Committed to Doing Justice in all aspects of my life. Most notably, in the service part of my life. Because of Prep, I have developed an attitude of wanting to help everyone. Especially those in the margins."

DESMOND BROWN '21





CHRISTIAN SERVICE & CAMPUS MINISTRY

In the first principle and foundation prayer, St. Ignatius says, *"The goal of our life is to live with God forever. God, who loves us, gave us life. Our own response of love allows God's life to flow into us without limit."* At Fairfield Prep our students achieve this goal by participating in our Campus Ministry and Christian Service programs. Each year our student retreats and service program, including our service immersion trips, see great participation from the student body. The Kairos Retreats have over 150 juniors and seniors participate yearly, and three Urban Plunge Retreats which have over 50 juniors partake in service in the inner-city. Prep also offers immersion trips in Immokalee, Florida and Appalachia, as well as International Immersion experiences in Ecuador and Jamaica. Approximately 60 students participate in these trips annually.



Prep has taken immersion trips to Los Angeles, CA, Immokalee, FL, Appalachia, Jamaica, and Ecuador.



Number of retreat opportunities available to Prep students each year



23,000

Christian Service hours performed by Prep students each year



Courses

BY DEPARTMENT

Mathematics

(4 year requirement)

- ▶ Algebra I Level 3
- ▶ Algebra I Level 2
- ▶ Honors Algebra I
- ▶ Geometry Level 3
- ▶ Geometry Level 2
- ▶ Honors Geometry
- ▶ Algebra II Level 3
- ▶ Algebra II Level 2
- ▶ Honors Algebra II
- ▶ Introductory Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry
- ▶ Pre-Calculus
- ▶ Honors Pre-Calculus
- ▶ Honors Pre-Calculus with Introductory Calculus
- ▶ Calculus
- ▶ **AP Calculus AB**
- ▶ **AP Calculus BC**
- ▶ Statistics
- ▶ **AP Statistics**

Science

(3 year requirement)

- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Honors Biology
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Honors Physics
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Honors Chemistry
- ▶ **AP Biology**
- ▶ **AP Physics I**
- ▶ **AP Physics II**
- ▶ **AP Chemistry**
- ▶ Environmental Science

Social Studies

(3 year requirement)

- ▶ Global Studies
- ▶ Western Civilization
- ▶ Honors Western Civilization
- ▶ United States History
- ▶ **AP United States History**
- ▶ **AP United States Government and Politics**
- ▶ **AP European History**
- ▶ **AP Psychology**
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Introduction to American Government
- ▶ Introduction to Sociology
- ▶ Modern Asia
- ▶ The Modern Middle East
- ▶ US History Since 1945
- ▶ Principles of Business & Entrepreneurship

English

(4 year requirement)

- ▶ English I: The Study of the Traditional Hero and Foundations of Composition
- ▶ English II: The Study of the Modern Hero in Moral Conflict and Intermediate Composition
- ▶ Honors English II: The Study of the Modern Hero in Moral Conflict and Intermediate Composition
- ▶ English III: Survey of American Literature and College Composition
- ▶ **AP English: American Literature and Composition**
- ▶ English IV: British Writers
- ▶ English IV: Literature of Industry
- ▶ English IV: Literature of Political Thought
- ▶ English IV: American Drama and Film
- ▶ **AP English: Language and Composition**
- ▶ Creative Writing

Fine Arts

(1 year requirement)

- ▶ Visual Art
- ▶ Studio Art
- ▶ Studio Art II
- ▶ Studio Art III
- ▶ Introduction to Speech and Theatre
- ▶ Symphonic Band
- ▶ String Orchestra
- ▶ Wind Ensemble
- ▶ Select Choir
- ▶ General Music

Theology

(4 year requirement)

- ▶ Theology I: Jesuits, Religions and Covenants
- ▶ Theology II: The Living Word: Old and New Testament
- ▶ Theology III: Gospels, Letters & Living: A Pragmatic Understanding
- ▶ Theology IV: Social Ethics and Global and Environmental Justice
- ▶ Theology IV: Social Ethics and Economy and Society



World Language

(3 year requirement through Level 3)

- ▶ French I
- ▶ French II
- ▶ French III
- ▶ Honors French III: Advanced French Grammar and Introduction to French Literature
- ▶ Honors French IV: Introduction to French Culture and Civilization
- ▶ Honors French V: Advanced French Culture and Francophone Literature
- ▶ **AP French Language and Culture**
- ▶ Spanish I
- ▶ Spanish II
- ▶ Honors Spanish II
- ▶ Spanish III
- ▶ Honors Spanish III: Advanced Grammar and Introduction to Literature
- ▶ Honors Spanish IV: Modern Hispanic Literature
- ▶ **AP Spanish Language and Culture**
- ▶ **AP Spanish Literature and Culture**
- ▶ Latin I
- ▶ Latin II
- ▶ Honors Latin II
- ▶ Latin III: Prose, Heroes and Legends
- ▶ Honors Latin IV: Literature of the Late Republic and the Age of Augustus
- ▶ **AP Latin**

Innovation

(1/2 year requirement)

- ▶ Foundations of Technology and Coding
- ▶ Computer Programming
- ▶ Introduction to Bioengineering*
- ▶ Introduction to Film & Video Production*
- ▶ Game Development
- ▶ Web Development

Online Courses

(Full Year Courses)

- ▶ **AP Art History***
- ▶ **AP Music Theory***
- ▶ **AP Psychology***
- ▶ **AP World History***
- ▶ **Multivariable Calculus***
- ▶ Arabic Level I
- ▶ Chinese Mandarin Level I
- ▶ Italian Level I

(Semester Length Courses)

- ▶ **AP Macroeconomics***
- ▶ **AP Microeconomics***
- ▶ Astronomy: An Introduction
- ▶ C++ Programming
- ▶ Computer Game Development
- ▶ Computer Science Principles
- ▶ Database Development for Real World Problems
- ▶ Digital Photography
- ▶ Genocide and the Holocaust
- ▶ Multimedia Authorship
- ▶ Principles of Engineering

Courses with an asterisk (*) are dual credit courses. By completing these courses, students are eligible to earn three college credits through Fairfield University or Creighton University (online courses only)

College Acceptances

A SAMPLING OF THE FAIRFIELD PREP CLASS OF 2021



Rensselaer

Carnegie
Mellon
University



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME

VILLANOVA
UNIVERSITY



Northeastern
University



BOSTON
COLLEGE



JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY



EMBRY-RIDDLE
Aeronautical University



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY



USC University of
Southern California

SANTA CLARA
UNIVERSITY



LEHIGH
UNIVERSITY



Fairfield
UNIVERSITY

Bucknell
UNIVERSITY



Georgetown
University



McGill
UNIVERSITY



TRINITY
UNIVERSITY



Middlebury
College



HOWARD
UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI



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