JESUIT EDUCATION

We challenge all our students to reflect, question, learn, pray, love, serve and lead.

The core of Ignatian Spirituality is rooted in our growing awareness that God can be found in every person, every place, every situation.

Jesuit education challenges students to engage the world through analysis of context and experience, and to reflect for the sake of action.

A Fordham Prep graduate is
- Open to Growth
- Intellectually Accomplished
- Religious
- Loving
- Committed to Doing Justice
- Striving for Wellness of Mind and Body

“Magis” (more) is a call to excellence for the greater glory of God.

“Cura Personalis” (care of the individual) A focus on each student’s unique potential.

“I feel like a student, not a number or a statistic at Fordham Prep.”

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Rooted in the Catholic Jesuit tradition, we look to Jesus Christ as the revelation of God and humanity. We seek to foster knowledge and love of God and neighbor, and welcome the gifts that members of other faith traditions contribute our community.

**Prayer and Worship**
Throughout the year, numerous liturgies, prayer and other sacramental services mark important moments in the faith life of the Fordham Prep community. These include both Roman Catholic and interfaith services.

**Retreat Programs**
There are specific retreat programs for each grade level.
- 3-day Freshman Retreat
- 3-day Discovery Retreats for sophomores
- 3-day Emmaus Retreats for juniors
- 3-day Ad Amorem Retreat for seniors
- 1-day Finding God in Nature Retreat for seniors

**Leadership Opportunities**
All aspects of our faith formation program are served by student leaders. These leaders work closely with the Campus Ministry Department. Students consistently share their spiritual gifts with each other.

95% of juniors choose to attend the 3-day Emmaus Retreat.

“Fordham Prep does an exceptional job developing students both morally and spiritually.”
Individualized honors program focuses on every student’s talents and skills. This allows each student to create a schedule that reflects his unique skills and academic goals. This includes honors and advanced honors courses in freshman year.

Jesuit education reflects the conviction that the study of great ideas is inextricably linked to the formation of character. Our program of studies encompasses more than the acquisition of knowledge; it fosters academic discipline and encourages reflection in the pursuit of excellence.

17 Advanced Placement courses
Classical Languages, Fine Arts, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Science, Social Studies

College classes for seniors at Fordham University
Qualified seniors can choose one course per semester.

1 to 1 Computing Program
Students and teachers employ technology for continuous use in the classroom, around school and at home, allowing the community to learn, research and create on a 24/7 basis, and to become fluent in the tools of the 21st century.

Classical language during freshman year
All students are required to take either Latin or Ancient Greek in their first year. Exposure to these languages helps students with the basic fundamentals of language itself and assists students in becoming critical readers and writers.

Fine Arts
All students are required to earn at least one credit. Students can choose from classes in Studio Art, Architectural Drawing, Graphic Design, Music Theory, Art History, vocal and instrumental performance, acting and more.

There is also the option to participate in a number of co-curricular activities in order to earn the credit.
Fordham Prep’s Global Education Program raises student awareness of the world outside their own environment through the exploration of different and diverse cultures. The program includes exchanges with other Jesuit schools as well as academic and cultural immersion experiences.

The program prepares students to be more empathetic, accepting of differences, aware of social justice and human rights issues, and better prepared for an interconnected and diverse world in which they will live and work.

**VISITED 2015-2018**
- Australia
- Belize
- China
- Costa Rica
- Hawaii
- Ireland
- Italy
- Rwanda
- Tanzania

“*All of my teachers instill in me the importance of treating each other with respect and dignity.*”

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Jesuit education reflects St. Ignatius' exhortation that "love ought to manifest itself in deeds rather than words." This is embodied today in the call to be men and women for and with others.

As a community of service, we put our faith into action by being companions to our brothers and sisters in need and by working to promote justice.

Fordham Prep has a four-year service requirement for all students.

Events throughout the year raise student awareness of social justice issues.
- Annual school-wide social justice assembly
- Hunger Awareness Month
- School-wide food drive
- Ignatian Family Teach-In
- Pax Christi Good Friday Peace Walk for Justice

Each summer, groups of students and faculty travel for week-long experiences of service and prayer in communion with people who live in poverty.
- The Archbishop Romero Center in Camden, NJ
- Habitat for Humanity in the Appalachian Mountain Region in Tennessee
- The Working Boys Center in Quito, Ecuador

Each year, seniors give 17,000 hours in service to others.

Benefiting over 70 charitable organizations.

"I have developed into someone who is committed to doing justice and strives to place the needs of others before my own."
Fordham Prep students are strongly encouraged to participate in a co-curricular activity. The activities focus on intellectual, cultural, athletic, and even leisure pursuits. Most of these activities are organized and run by the students themselves, giving students an enormous say in how they wish to spend their time at Fordham Prep.

Activities include:
- Anime/Trading Card Club
- Asian Club
- Astronomy Club
- Aviation Club
- Business School Club
- Diversity Alliance
- Drama Society/Stage Crew
- Engineering Club
- Frisbee Club
- Irish Club
- Jazz Ensemble
- Just Serve Club
- Kawaida Club
- LGBTQ+Allies Club
- Literary Magazine
- Ministry Leadership Team
- National Honors Society
- Newspaper
- Outdoor Adventure Club
- Simpsons Club
- Social Justice Committee
- Spanish Club
- Speech & Debate Team
- Student Government
- Yearbook

Over 70 co-curricular activities offered

“Fordham Prep encourages creative thinking.”

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ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD

In the Jesuit tradition, our athletes learn that sports are a means to a greater end: they promote discipline and teamwork.

Many of Fordham Prep’s Varsity teams use Fordham University’s NCAA Division 1 facilities.

- Bahoshy Softball Complex (baseball)
- Hawthorne/Rooney Tennis Courts
- Houlihan Park (football)
- Jack Coffey Field (football/soccer)
- Murphy Field (football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)
- Vincent T. Lombardi Memorial Center (indoor track and field, swimming & diving, squash)

Fordham Prep offers 41 teams in 18 varsity sports.

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“Playing sports has helped me to be a leader both on and off the field.”

Since 2010 our teams have won 36 city and state championships.

FALL
Baseball
Bowling
Crew
Cross Country
Football
Soccer

WINTER
Basketball
Ice Hockey
Track & Field
Squash
Swimming & Diving
Wrestling

SPRING
Baseball
Crew
Golf
Lacrosse
Track & Field
Rugby
Tennis
Volleyball
For 177 years, Fordham Prep has made its home on the Rose Hill Campus adjacent to Fordham University in the Bronx. Our proximity to Manhattan and other New York City boroughs makes travel easy for academic and cultural experiences.

Fordham Prep has benefited from $20 million in improvements over the last 10 years, including the Boller Science Center, the Rowen Athletic Field, the Joe Fox Memorial Track, renovations to the Commons and locker rooms, a new chapel, a new lobby that includes casual spaces for students, and a college-style group work area.

Each year, a day is set aside for students to experience what the New York metropolitan area has to offer. On Metropolitan Day, students attend plays and musicals, visit museums, and experience the rich history of New York City.

Qualified students can take classes at Fordham University and perform research at the Walsh Library. Most athletic teams use Fordham’s NCAA Division 1 facilities.

Fordham Prep students come from many faith backgrounds.
• Roman Catholic
• Other Christian denominations
• Jewish
• Muslim
• Hindu
• Buddhist

Fordham Prep students come from
• The Bronx
• Manhattan
• Westchester
• Brooklyn & Queens
• Nassau & Suffolk
• Putnam & Dutchess
• Orange & Rockland
• Connecticut and New Jersey
Fordham Prep's goal is to find a college that is the right fit for each senior. Care of the individual is the cornerstone of Fordham Prep's college counseling program. The program is designed to help students and their families navigate the intricacies of the college search and college application process.

Fordham Prep offers a comprehensive, four-year, school counseling program for all students with daily access to a trained mental health clinician. The program includes individual counseling, group guidance classes and support groups.

60% of our graduates continue their education at a Jesuit college or university.

A selection of colleges and universities Fordham Prep graduates currently attend:

- Amherst College
- Binghamton University (SUNY)
- Boston College
- College of the Holy Cross
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Fordham University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Hunter College (CUNY)
- Iona College
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lafayette College
- Loyola University Maryland
- Manhattan College
- McGill University (Canada)
- Middlebury College
- New York University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Princeton University
- Purchase College (SUNY)
- Rice University
- Sophie Davis (CUNY)
- Syracuse University
- Tufts University
- U. of Edinburgh (Scotland)
- U. of London (England)
- U. of Michigan
- U. of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill
- U. of Notre Dame
- U. of Pennsylvania
- U. of Richmond
- U. of St. Andrews (Scotland)
- U.S. Military Academy
- U.S. Naval Academy
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University
- Wake Forest University
- Williams College
- Yale University

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MISSION STATEMENT

As a Jesuit, college preparatory school, Fordham Prep's mission is to inspire young men to reflect, to question, to learn, to pray, to love, to serve, to lead. Since 1841, we have based our challenging curriculum and pursuit of human and academic excellence on a foundation of Catholic faith and principles. We seek to be one community created from a broad spectrum of ethnic, racial, geographic, and socio-economic backgrounds. We strive to include qualified students of limited financial resources by providing substantial financial assistance. Our faculty and staff dedicate themselves to a caring and dynamic interaction with students both inside and outside the classroom, a characteristic of Jesuit education for over 450 years. We educate our students to be men for others: spiritually motivated, intellectually accomplished and committed to promoting justice.