

FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL



FAITH • SCHOLARSHIP • SERVICE



A 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.

Fordham Prep's mission is to form leaders in Faith, Scholarship, and Service, through a college preparatory education in the Catholic Jesuit tradition.



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

A FORDHAM PREP GRADUATE IS

RELIGIOUS
COMMITTED TO DOING JUSTICE
INTELLECTUALLY
ACCOMPLISHED

OPEN TO
GROWTH

LOVING

STRIVING
FOR
WELLNESS
OF MIND
AND BODY



OVER
150
STUDENTS SERVE
AS MINISTRY
AND RETREAT
LEADERS

FAITH

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 to 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.



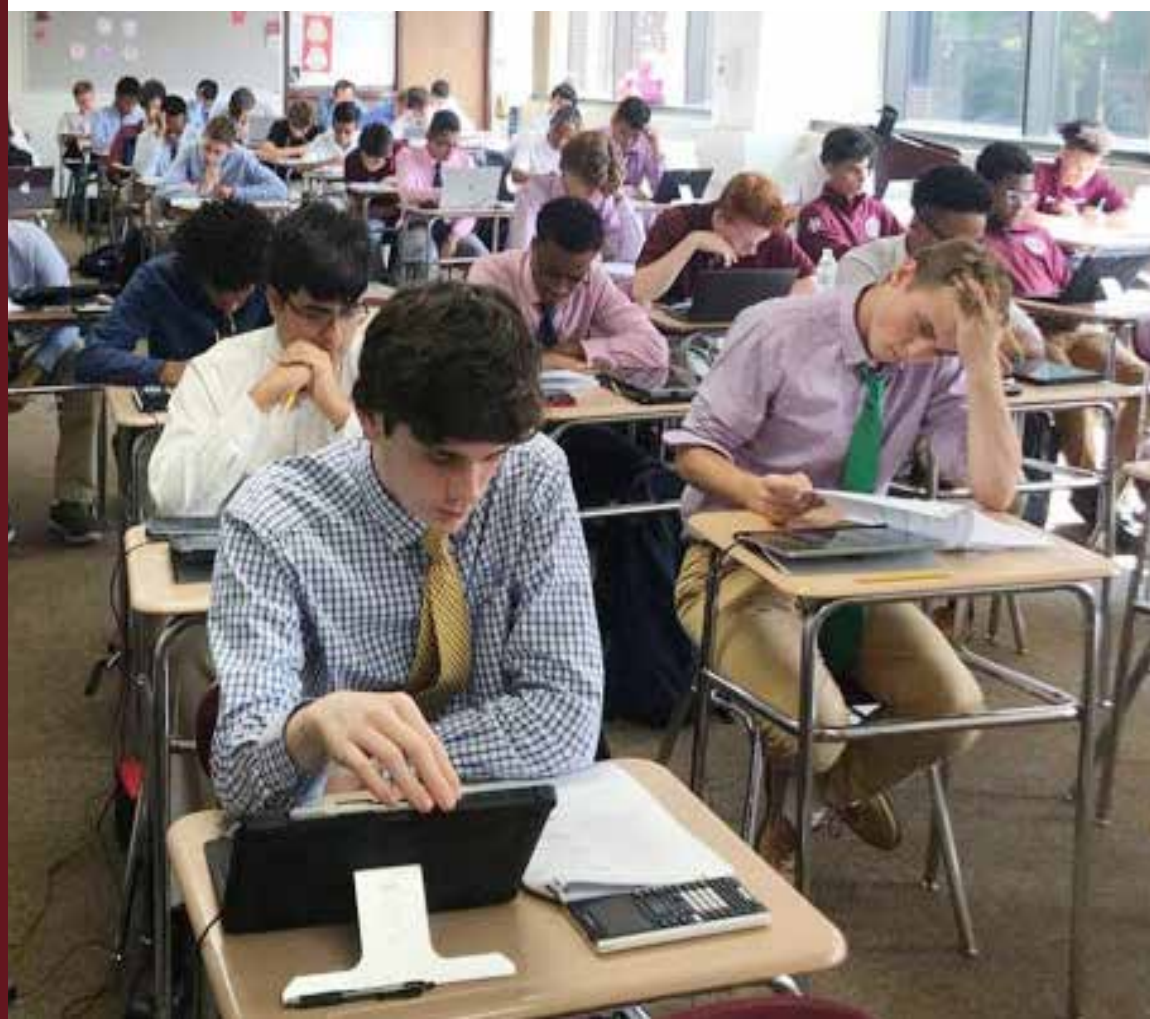
“Fordham Prep does an exceptional job developing students both morally and spiritually.”

95%
OF JUNIORS CHOOSE
TO ATTEND THE 3-DAY
EMMAUS RETREAT

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“The rigorous academic work prepares me for the future ahead.”

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.



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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY
RATIO

104
STUDENTS NAMED
AP SCHOLARS
IN 2021

95%
OF OUR FACULTY HOLD
ADVANCED DEGREES
(MASTER'S,
JD & PHD)

Individualized Honors Program

Our Individualized Honors Program focuses on **every** student's talents and gifts. This allows each student to create a schedule that reflects his unique skills and academic goals. The program includes:

- Honors and advanced honors courses in freshman year
- 20 Advanced Placement courses offered
- Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Chinese Language, English Language, English Literature, European History, Government & Politics, Latin, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, World History
- 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
- 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

Visual and Performing Arts

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

Freshman are eligible to take a class in either vocal or instrumental performance with no experience necessary.

There is also the option to participate in a number of co-curricular activities in order to earn the credit.

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

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.

Events throughout the year raise student awareness of social justice issues.

- Annual Faith Doing Justice Summit
- Hunger Awareness Month
- Great Ignatian Challenge 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



“I have developed into someone who is committed to doing justice and strives to place the needs of others before my own.”

EACH YEAR
SENIORS GIVE

17,000

HOURS IN SERVICE
TO OTHERS

BENEFITTING
OVER

70

CHARITABLE
ORGANIZATIONS

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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.



EXCHANGES,
CULTURAL IMMERSION
AND ACADEMIC
STUDY ON

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CONTINENTS

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

**Countries visited
2015-2019**

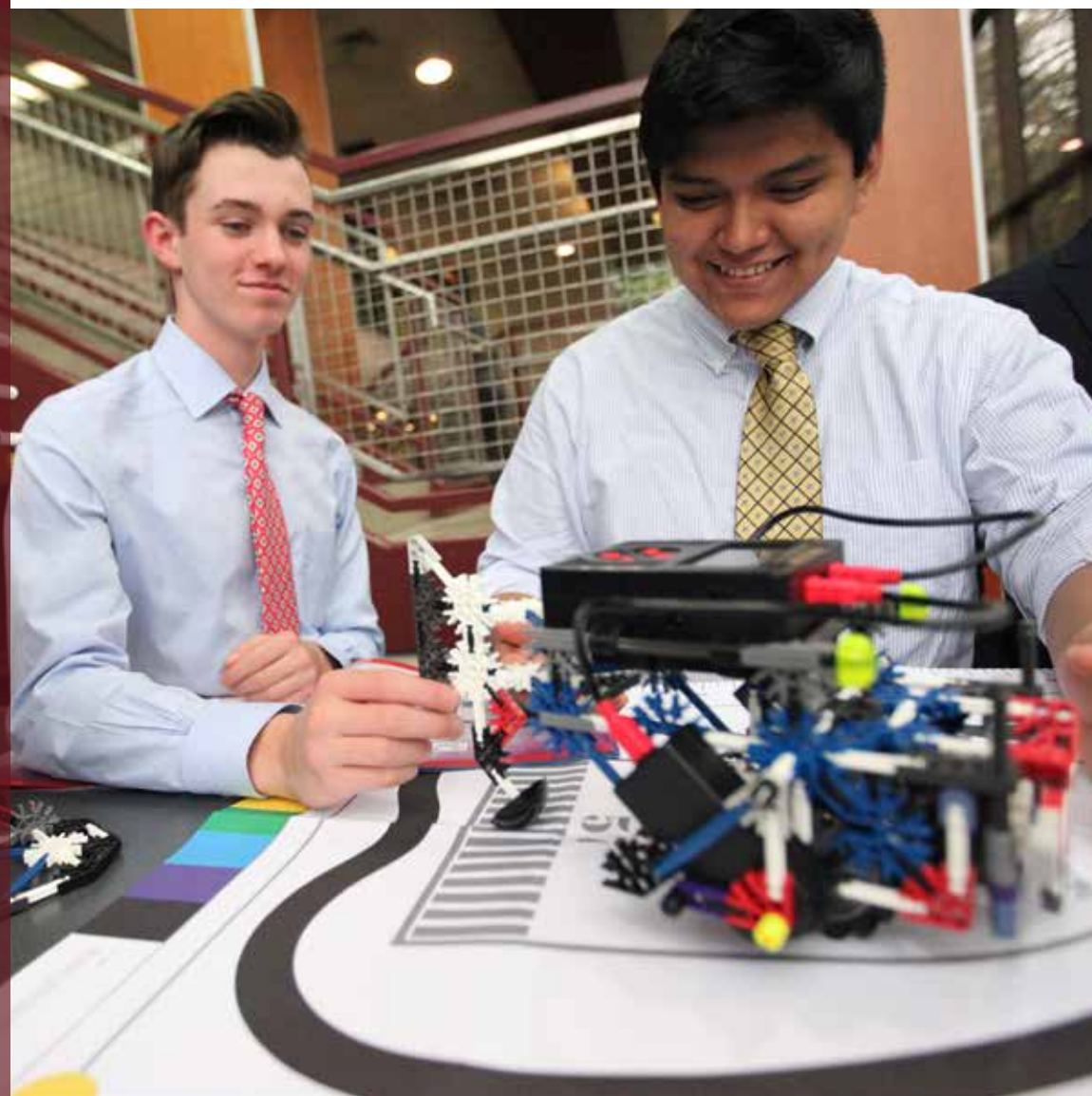
Australia
Belize
China
Costa Rica
Guatemala
Ireland
Italy
Rwanda
Tanzania

Fordham Prep offers opportunities for interdisciplinary learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM). The program provides students the opportunity to imagine, innovate, design, create and discover in the spirit of our Ignatian identity for the purposes of social justice and finding God in all things to benefit humankind.

The “i” in iSTEAM intentionally grounds our work in the Ignatian spirit of imagination, innovation, and inquiring how to address problems to serve others and care for all creation. Topics covered include:

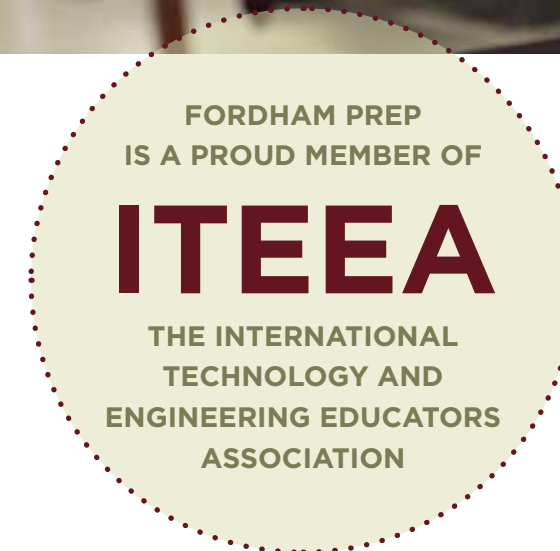
- Biomedical Research
- Coding
- Robotics
- Computer Science
- Engineering

Project-based learning and immersion experiences offer our students pathways of learning bent toward technology, engineering, sciences, and the arts. Students also have an opportunity to conduct research and present findings during an annual campus-wide symposium.



“Project-based learning allows me to work collaboratively with my classmates to achieve a common goal”

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Part of Fordham Prep's overall mission is to develop educated, informed and engaged citizens. It is our hope that Prep students will depart for college with a thorough understanding and appreciation of their system of government, an enhanced recognition of the importance of free speech, respect for multiple points of view, and as proponents of civil dialogue, an essential part of a healthy democracy.

Students have the opportunity to participate in our new Civics Initiative in a number of different ways including:

- Exposure to an enhanced civics focus in the school's Social Studies curriculum including US History, AP US History, and AP Government and Politics classes
- Attending events and activities including National History Day and the annual Civics Symposium
- Participation in the school's Speech and Debate team and nomination to the National Student Leadership Conference
- Using new media tools to help navigate today's challenging information landscape by developing news literacy skills



Co-Curricular Activities

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 outside of the classroom at Fordham Prep.

“Fordham Prep encourages creative thinking.”

OVER
70
CO-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES OFFERED



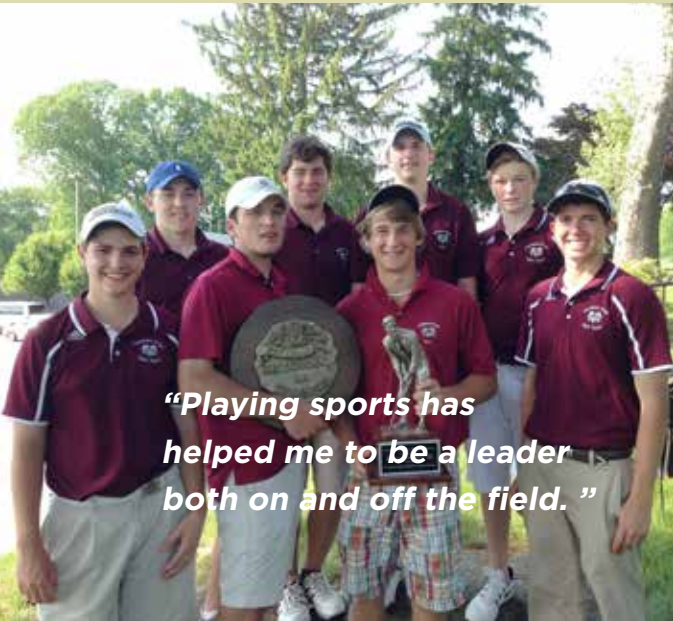
SPORTS



In the Jesuit tradition, our athletes learn that sports are a means to a greater end: participation in inter-scholastic athletics promotes 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 (baseball)
- Jack Coffey Field (football/soccer)
- Murphy Field (football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer)
- Vincent T. Lombardi Memorial Center (indoor track and field, swimming & diving, squash)



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



FORDHAM PREP OFFERS

41

TEAMS IN 18 VARSITY SPORTS

FALL

Baseball (varsity only)
Bowling
Crew
Cross
Country
Football
Soccer

WINTER

Basketball
Ice Hockey
Track & Field
Squash
Swimming & Diving
Wrestling

SPRING

Baseball
Crew
Golf
Lacrosse
Rugby
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

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SINCE 2010 OUR TEAMS HAVE WON OVER

50

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CITY AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

For over **180 years**, Fordham Prep has made its home on the historic Rose Hill Campus adjacent to Fordham University in the Bronx. Our proximity to Manhattan and other New York City boroughs makes travel convenient 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 Prep Chapel, and a new lobby that includes casual spaces for students, and a college-style group work area.

In the fall of 2021, we completed our East Wing Project that renovated nine classrooms, established a new Counseling Center to house both our School and College Counseling staff, and created a new computer lab and maker bot space. Classrooms have been updated with state of the art equipment that includes modern and flexible seating arrangements, projectors, Swivls for enhanced and remote learning and more.

The project also included a new Admissions Suite where prospective families can meet comfortably with members of the admissions team.

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 represent:

- The Bronx
- Manhattan
- Westchester
- Brooklyn & Queens
- Nassau & Suffolk
- Putnam & Dutchess
- Orange & Rockland
- Connecticut & New Jersey

38%

OF STUDENTS
IDENTIFY AS PERSONS
OF COLOR

**EASILY
ACCESSIBLE**

TRAIN: METRONORTH

SUBWAY: A, D, 1 & 4

BUS: BX9 & BX12

CAR: BRONX RIVER PARKWAY

SHUTTLE BUS: UPPER WEST
SIDE, UPPER EAST SIDE
& QUEENS



Fordham Prep's goal is to find a college that is the right fit for each senior.

Care of the individual (*cura personalis*) 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 also 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.

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

Bates College	New York University
Binghamton University (SUNY)	Northwestern University
Boston College	Pennsylvania State University
College of the Holy Cross	Providence College
Columbia University	Purchase College (SUNY)
Cornell University	Rice University
Dartmouth College	Sophie Davis (CUNY)
Duke University	Syracuse University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Trinity College (Ireland)
Fordham University	Tufts University
Georgetown University	University College (England)
Georgia Institute of Technology	U. of California (Berkley)
Harvard University	U. of Michigan
Hunter College (CUNY)	U. of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill
Iona College	U. of Notre Dame
Johns Hopkins University	U. of Pennsylvania
Lafayette College	U. of Richmond
Loyola University Maryland	U. of St. Andrews (Scotland)
Manhattan College	U.S. Military Academy
McGill University (Canada)	Vanderbilt University
Middlebury College	Villanova University
	Wake Forest University

99%
OF FORDHAM PREP
GRADUATES MATRICULATE
AT TWO-YEAR
AND FOUR-YEAR
COLLEGES

30%
OF PREP GRADUATES
CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION
AT A JESUIT COLLEGE
OR UNIVERSITY

60%
OF OUR GRADUATES
ATTEND COLLEGES
LABELED BY BARRON'S
AS MOST SELECTIVE



“I found myself better prepared to take on the challenge of college because of my experience at Fordham Prep.”

Fordham Prep graduates find success in all fields. They become leaders in the chosen profession and facilitate change all across the globe. Our alumni truly answer St. Ignatius' call to **“go forth and set the world on fire”**.



Andrew Velazquez '12,
New York Yankees
Shortstop



Eduardo Villaro '82,
CEO Ballet Hispánico



Vin Scully '44,
Hall of Fame
Broadcaster



Joe Moglia '67,
CEO,
TD Ameritrade



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to form leaders committed to faith, scholarship, and service through a college preparatory education in the Catholic Jesuit tradition.

Christopher Devron, SJ
President

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Principal

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Assistant Principal for Professional
Development & Supervision

Chad Broussard
Assistant Principal for Academics
& Student Life

Brian Carney
Vice President for Mission Integration
& Planning

Michael Kravatz
Director of Campus Ministry

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GO RAMS!



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