

ADMISSIONS REMINDERS

1.

Complete Our Online Application

The application can be found at fordhamprep.org/apply.

The application for admission is due December 2.

2.

Visit the Prep

Ram for a Day visits begin October 3.

Tours with a member of the Admissions Office beginning in September.

Check fordhamprep.org/visit for registration instructions and tour dates.

3.

Attend an Open House

Thursday, October 13, from 6–8 pm

Saturday, October 29, from 11 am–3 pm

Registration can be found at fordhamprep.org/visit.

4.

Sit for Standardized Admissions Exam

Fordham Prep accepts the TACHS, HSPT, ISEE, SSAT.

Fordham Prep's TACHS code is #113.

Visit fordhamprep.org/apply for more info on standardized tests.

5.

Submit Report Cards

All applicants can submit final 7th and first-quarter 8th grade report cards via the SchoolAdmin Portal.

Report cards sent by schools can be emailed to admissions@fordhamprep.org.

More information can be found at fordhamprep.org/apply.

6.

Financial Aid Application (if applicable)

Our application for aid opens on September 1.

Financial aid application deadline is December 2.

Visit fordhamprep.org/tuition for more information.

7.

Decision Day

Admissions decisions will be communicated on January 18, 2023.

Financial aid awards will also be communicated at this time

(provided the application was received by the December 2nd deadline).

8.

Register at Fordham Prep

Parents must complete online registration by March 1, 2023.

ADMISSIONS FAQs



What is your Admission criteria?

Each applicant is unique and individual so Fordham Prep does not require a minimum grade level or entrance exam score. Students who receive Bs or better on their report cards and score in the top 25% on their entrance exam (75th percentile or higher) are strong candidates for admission.

Do you award Merit Scholarships?

Fordham Prep awards merit-based scholarships to incoming freshmen. The criteria for merit-based scholarships are extremely competitive. Students must sit for the HSPT (High School Placement Test) at a qualifying location. To be considered for a scholarship they must possess outstanding grades and perform extremely well on their HSPT. They must also submit a Recommendation Form via the SchoolAdmin Portal. All materials must be received by December 2.

Do you award Financial Aid?

Fordham Prep awards financial aid to eligible families who need help with tuition costs. Awards are based on individual family circumstances. There is a separate financial aid application available on our website. Provided the application is received by December 2, families will receive notification of any award before Registration Day. Financial aid awards do not need to be paid back. For the 2021–2022 academic year Fordham Prep has awarded over \$4.3 million in tuition assistance. Financial Aid can be combined with merit-based scholarships.

Do you offer an Honors program?

Fordham Prep offers an Individualized Honors Program for each student. Class levels include advanced, honors and Advanced Placement levels. Each student is invited to create a schedule that challenges and motivates him. Freshmen can take up to five honors classes and are invited to do so based on their Fordham Prep Placement Test scores.

Do you use a Common Core curriculum?

No.

What classes are required?

Fordham Prep students are required to take four years of English, Foreign Language (classical, modern, or a combination) and Religious Studies. They are required to take three years of Math, Science and Social Studies; two years of Physical Education/Health; and one year of Visual and Performing Arts.

Do I have to be Catholic to attend Fordham Prep?

No. On average, more than 20% of our student body is not Roman Catholic.

Are you part of Fordham University?

Fordham Prep has a very close relationship with Fordham University. Qualified seniors may take classes at the University and use its library for research. Many athletic teams use the University's NCAA Division 1 facilities. Schoolwide Masses are also held in the historic Fordham University Church.

How much is your tuition?

Full tuition for the 2022–2023 school year is \$22,960. On average, approximately 45% of Fordham Prep families receive a merit-based scholarship, financial aid, or both.

When is your Open House?

We will host two admissions Open House events this fall. Thursday, October 13, from 6–8 pm and on Saturday, October 29, from 1–4 pm. To register please visit fordhamprep.org/visit.

Do you have a Shadow Day program?

Eighth graders can visit the Prep as part of our Ram for a Day program. Visits are full-day experiences from 8:00 am to 2:40 pm and begin on October 3. For more details, please visit fordhamprep.org/visit.