FORDHAM PREP

Faith, Scholarship, Service

JESUIT EDUCATION

2014-2015
The Fordham Prep Experience: Faith, Scholarship, Service

Based on a legacy that began with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and continues through contemporary Ignatian reflections, Jesuit schools are communities of faith, scholarship and service. The intellectual and religious values that motivate our mission as a Jesuit school guide each individual’s total development. We challenge all our students to reflect, question, learn, pray, love, serve, lead.

Our graduates are lifelong learners, agents of positive change, spiritually motivated and committed to justice. They are men for others.

Fordham Preparatory School is a Jesuit, all-male, Catholic, college preparatory school. Our commitment to education is shaped by the spirituality and pedagogical tradition of the Society of Jesus, founded in 1540 by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Fordham Prep stresses the development of excellence in the whole person: intellectual, religious, social, emotional and physical. Today, our educational apostolate is strengthened by our affiliation with the local, national and international networks of Jesuit secondary schools.

Jesuit Education

- A Spirituality that encourages our students and staff to see God in all things with an expansive worldview
- A pedagogy that engages the world through analysis of context, experience, and open to evaluation through reflection for the sake of action
- A faith that seeks to do justice
A Community of Faith

Rooted in the Catholic 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 non-Catholic members of our community contribute to that mission. We encourage all members of our community to evaluate dominant cultural values in the context of their faith.

The Campus Ministry Department offers a number of events, activities and programs to nurture and strengthen the spiritual growth of all our students.

Prayer and Worship
- School-wide Holy Day Masses
- Optional Daily Mass
- Advent and Lenten Services
- Days of Reconciliation
- AM and PM Classroom Prayer
- Prayer & Faith Sharing Groups

Retreat Programs
- Freshman Overnight Retreat
- Sophomore three-day Discovery Retreats
- Junior three-day Emmaus Retreats (8 per year)
- Senior Retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius
- One-day Senior Retreats
- Three-day Senior Ad Amorem Retreat
- Faculty Day and Weekend Retreats

Finding God in All Things
- A recognition that God works in all that is good in the world
- The development of a sacramental awareness of the world
A Community of Scholarship

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.

Fordham Prep’s curriculum is designed to discover and hone individual talents and abilities. Students are exposed not only to their strengths but also to those courses and areas that will challenge them.

Educating Men for Others

- An offering of our gifts and talents in service to our world, especially to the poor and marginalized

Freshman Courses

- Latin or Greek I Honors
- English 1 or English 1 Honors
- Geometry or Geometry Honors
- Religious Studies 1
- Biology or Biology Honors
- Global Studies 1 or 1 Honors
- Health and Physical Education
- Introduction to Computers
- Introduction to Fine Arts

Honors Program at Fordham Prep

Honors, Advanced and Advanced Placement courses are available beginning in freshman and sophomore year. Students may take seven classes after freshman year. For all students the curriculum provides a full college preparatory education. Seniors can attend college classes at Fordham University and do research at the University library.

Classical and Modern Languages

All students take Latin or Ancient Greek in their first year. Thereafter a student may continue his classical language or begin a modern language or a second classical language in sophomore year. In all cases, students finish senior year with the equivalent of four years of a foreign language and complete at least the third level of a language.

1 to 1 Computing at Fordham Prep

Faculty are preparing to introduce a One-to-One program at Fordham Prep. Students and teachers will employ laptops, notebooks, telephones and tablet PCs for continuous use in the classroom, around school and at home, allowing the FP community to learn, research and create on a 24-7 basis, and to become fluent in the technological tools of the 21st century. Using the community’s wireless access to the Internet, word processing and multimedia tools on a One-to-One basis will encourage new styles of teaching and learning, support improved research and assignments, and promote more differentiated, collaborative and project-based learning.
Advanced Placement Programs: 17

- Latin
- English Language
- English Literature
- Studio Art
- Art History
- Calculus AB
- Statistics
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics 1
- European History
- Government
- Macroeconomics
- U.S. History
- World History

Faculty

88% of the faculty hold post-graduate degrees.

- BA 11
- MA 71
- PhD 6

- Male Faculty 63
- Female Faculty 25
- Jesuit Priests 6
- Student-teacher ratio 11:1
- Average class size 24

SAT Results for 2013-2014

- 1600 Scale: 1180 Average
- 2400 Scale: 1771 Average

- Reading 591
- Math 589
- Writing 592
**Classes**

Greek Honors 1, 2, 3, 4  
Latin 1, 2, 3, 4  
Latin Honors 2, 3  
Latin 3 Advanced  
Latin Prose & Poetry Honors  
AP Latin

**English**

English 1, 2, 3  
English Honors 1, 2, 3  
English 2 Advanced  
Detective Fiction Honors  
The Graphic Novel  
The Quest Motif in Literature Honors  
Short Story  
Writing for the Media  
Writing Seminar Honors  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature

**Fine Arts**

Introduction to Fine Arts  
Music Composition 1, 2  
Acoustic Engineering  
Architectural Drawing  
Computer Graphics  
Instrumental Ensembles  
Vocal Music  
Theater Arts  
FP TV  
Studio Art 1, 2  
AP Studio Art  
AP Art History

**Mathematics**

Geometry  
Geometry Honors  
Algebra 2

**Modern Languages**

Algebra 2-Trig  
Algebra 2-Trig Honors  
Algebra 2-Trig Advanced  
Precalculus  
Precalculus Honors  
Precalculus Advanced  
Calculus Honors  
AP Calculus AB  
Statistics Honors  
AP Statistics  
Java Programming  
Computer Science Advanced

**Religious Studies**

Arabic Honors 1, 2, 3  
French Honors 1, 2, 3, 4  
German Honors 1, 2, 3, 4  
Italian 1, 2, 3  
Italian Honors 2, 3, 4  
Mandarin Chinese Honors 1, 2, 3, 4  
Spanish 1, 2, 3  
Spanish Honors 2, 3  
Spanish Heritage Honors  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Spanish Literature

**Science**

Biology  
Biology Honors  
AP Biology  
Chemistry  
Chemistry Honors  
AP Chemistry  
Physics  
Physics Honors  
AP Physics 1  
Biochemistry Honors  
Engineering Science Honors  
Forensic Science

**Social Studies**

Global Studies 1, 2  
Global Studies Honors 1, 2  
U.S. History  
Economics Honors  
Major Military Clashes  
AP European History  
AP Government  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP U.S. History  
AP World History

**Senior Service**

Small Group Reflection

**Jesuit Virtual Learning Academy**

1: Faith & Revelation  
2: The Mission of Christ and the Church  
3: Living the Christian Life:  
   Sacraments and Morality  
4: Faith & Morality Electives  
   • Christian Quest for Social Justice  
   • Introduction to Philosophy  
   • Psychology and Faith  
   • The Quest for the Male Soul  
   • Seminar Honors  
   • World Religions
A Community of Service

St. Ignatius’ declaration that “love ought to manifest itself in deeds rather than words” is embodied today in the call to be men and women for 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.

Christian Service Program

Fordham Prep is committed to fostering in its students the belief that the gifts they have been given should be put in service of all God’s creation, especially people in need. To achieve the goal of making service an integral part of every student’s experience, Fordham has a four-year service requirement for all students.

Freshmen and Sophomores
Mentor group projects support local, national and international organizations that seek to relieve suffering through charity and to promote justice through education and advocacy.

Juniors
15 hours of individual service to the Prep and local communities.

Seniors
70 hours of individual service directly to community agencies serving people in need.

Leadership Opportunities

All students can join the Social Justice Committee and Just Serve, the school’s service club. Sophomores, juniors and seniors have the opportunity to serve on the Ministry Leadership Team; juniors and seniors lead retreats and serve the community as Eucharistic Ministers. Members of the National Honor Society serve as peer tutors.

Social Justice

Various events throughout the year raise student awareness of justice issues, including an annual school-wide social justice assembly, Hunger Awareness Week, a school-wide canned food drive to benefit local soup kitchens, the Ignatian Family Teach-In and the Pax Christi Good Friday Peace Walk.

Contemplatives in Action

- The Ignatian model: a constant interplay between action & reflection, work & prayer, doing & knowing
Christian Service Immersion Trips
Each summer, groups of students and faculty travel to Camden (NJ), the Appalachia Mountain Region in Tennessee and South America for weeklong experiences of service, prayer and living with the poor.

Camden & Tennessee
Students and faculty travel to Tennessee and Camden to live in simple, prayerful community while doing home building and repairs for local residents in need.

South America
Students and faculty travel to Ecuador to live with the poor and visit schools, community programs and hospitals.

Senior Service Sites
Students serve at over 90 sites in the greater metropolitan area, including the following.

Parish CCD programs
Community ambulance corps
92nd Street Y
Beacon 45 Tutoring
Blythedale Children's Hospital
Burke Rehabilitation Hospital
Calvary Hospital
Children's Village
Concourse House
Don Bosco Boys & Girls Club
Eastchester Senior Services
Fordham Bedford Children's Services
Heartsong
Hebrew Home at Riverdale
Hope Community Services
Lord's Pantry
Meals on Wheels
New York Raptors
P.O.T.S. (Part of the Solution)
Rosary Hill Home
Rosehill Apartments
St. Francis Xavier Welcome Table
St. Lucy's Soup Kitchen
Sunshine Children's Home
Wartburg Home
Westchester Medical Center
What Makes Fordham Prep Unique?

Fordham Prep fosters a positive learning environment centered on each student’s intellectual, spiritual, physical and emotional growth. Our graduates are open to growth, intellectually accomplished, religious, loving, committed to justice and striving for wellness of mind and body.

Faith, Scholarship and Service are the foundations of Jesuit education. Praying, studying and working together, the spirit of *magis* and *cura personalis* inspires our communal life.

*Magis* ("greater") is a distinctive aspect of Jesuit education, and expresses the responsibility to seek a greater realization of our potential and mission, and to strive for excellence in all things. Fordham Prep is dedicated to the development of a curriculum and community that call forth the best from students and staff for the greater glory of God.

*Cura personalis* ("care of the individual") is the Jesuit resolve to know and treat each person as an individual made in the image and likeness of God. *Cura personalis* encourages students and staff to build relationships, both in and out of the classroom, based on dignity, respect and trust.

Diversity

- Ethnic, racial, geographic, economic and religious

Our Location

Fordham Prep is located in the Bronx on the 85-acre Rose Hill Campus of Fordham University, adjacent to Fordham Road, Metro-North and the New York Botanical Garden. Our students travel to school each day by Metro-North trains, Westchester and NYC buses, subway, car and on foot.

Our students live in the Bronx, Westchester, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island, Putnam and Rockland counties, Connecticut and New Jersey. They come from a wide range of ethnic, racial, geographic, economic and religious backgrounds.
The Grad at Grad

Each graduate appreciates that all aspects of his life contribute to the development toward greater maturity, toward living his life as a “man for others.” Six general categories sum up the many aspects of a graduate of a Jesuit high school.

Open to Growth
A graduate takes responsibility for his own growth as a person; is more conscious of his feelings and more authentic in expressing them; is more flexible and open to other points of view; is in the habit of reflecting on experiences.

Intellectually Accomplished
A graduate has mastered those academic subjects required for entrance into college; takes pride and ownership in his academic accomplishments, enjoying intellectual and aesthetic pursuits.

Religious
A graduate takes more responsibility for exploring and validating his own faith; has some personal experience of God, and is learning to express himself in various methods of prayer.

Loving
A graduate is learning the true fidelity of friends, members of his family and adults in the Prep community; accepts that he is loved by God and others; appreciates the satisfaction of giving of himself for other people and finding his life enriched through service.

Committed to Justice
A graduate is aware of attitudes and tendencies that lead one to treat others unjustly; begins to see that faith implies a commitment to a just society; understands better the structural roots of injustice in social institutions, attitudes and customs; begins to confront some of the moral ambiguities imbedded in values promoted by Western culture.

Striving for Wellness of Mind and Body
A graduate appreciates physical activity, interpersonal skills, wellness, and creativity; is learning the importance of collaborative teamwork and sharing the responsibilities of creating a successful end product in multiple learning environments.
The School Day
Attendance is at 8:25 AM. Proper school
dress includes dress shirt, tie, jacket
and shoes. The six-day cycle has eight
40-minute periods per day. The library
and computer center are open from
8 AM to 4:30 PM. Breakfast and lunch
are available in the Prep’s Commons.
Classes end at 2:35 PM.

Consultation Period
Students are regularly assigned one-half
hour of nightly homework in each
subject. To further assist students,
teachers are available for consultation
each day after school from 2:35 to 3 PM:
every teacher, every day.

Faculty Development
The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius, the
principles of Ignatian pedagogy, and the
close reading of key Fordham Prep
documents – including our mission
Statement and Philosophy – help our
faculty gain deeper insights into what
makes a Jesuit school Jesuit. Non-tenured
faculty work together; tenured faculty
create individual professional development
plans each year and select projects which
will enhance their Ignatian contribution
to the school. Research and practice help
expand the imaginations of all faculty in
what it means to help students learn.

Mentoring Program
Each student is a member of a mentor
group, a small group of students assigned
to a teacher for academic and personal
support. A mentor is a role model and
guide, providing individual attention on
a daily basis. A student’s interaction with
his mentor has a significant formative
effect upon academic and personal
growth. This close relationship is one
of the hallmarks of a Jesuit education.
Freshman mentor groups meet for two
40-minute periods per week. This is in
addition to the weekly group sessions
with a counselor.
The McNamara Library
- Attractive, comfortable environment
- Online collection includes databases and ebooks
- 10,000 print and electronic titles, and over 50 magazines and newspapers
- Easy access to Computer Center

The library includes computer workstations, Guidance Center, seminar and conference rooms (each with its own smart podium and electronic whiteboard) and an Art Reference Library with the largest collection of prints and art reference works of any high school in the metropolitan area.

Technology
- High-speed network & state-of-the-art software
- Computer Center and Language Lab
- Smart classrooms throughout the school
- High-resolution, color scanners and printers
- Campus-wide wireless network
- Full internet access and e-mail for all students
- Home access to e-mail, files, assignments and grades
- Intro to Computers class for all freshmen

The Boller Science Center
- 9 Modern Science Labs
- Greenhouse

Our recent $9.5 million expansion and renovation includes 9 new science labs, a new greenhouse, 6 new classrooms and a dedicated music room.
Guidance and Counseling

Fordham Prep offers a comprehensive, developmental, four-year program of individual and group guidance for all students. Nine counselors and a consulting certified social worker support the learning process by addressing students’ academic, personal, social, college and career development.

**Individual Counseling**
Students meet with their counselors individually for academic advisement and to discuss personal issues. Counselors refer students to the school’s social worker, if necessary.

**Group Guidance**
This curriculum component ensures that each student meets with his counselor once every six days in a small group. At every grade level, the guidance curriculum is structured, developmental and flexible, enabling the counselors to effectively address the students’ various needs.

**Support Groups**
These voluntary groups are open to all students. Current groups include Freshman Transition, Bereavement, Power Tools (assertiveness training), and Single-Parent Families.

**Special Programs**
Various programs are designed to address the particular needs of students and/or parents and include assemblies on topics such as alcohol and drug prevention, bullying and relationships, Freshman Parent Night, Sophomore Dream Day, Sophomore Parent Information Night, Financial Planning for College, Selective College Admissions Panel, Junior Parent College Orientation, College Application Night for Senior Parents and a Jesuit College Fair.

**College Counseling**
The college counseling program is designed to help students and their families navigate the intricacies of the college search and college application processes. Through individual and group meetings, the college counseling team covers the college search, the application process, financial aid and college selection. Each fall, more than 100 colleges and universities conduct interviews and information sessions at Fordham Prep, including the Jesuit college fair. All students and their families have access to Naviance (a comprehensive, web-based college planning program). Fordham Prep’s goal is to find a college that is the right fit for each senior. Care of the individual is a hallmark of Jesuit education, and is a cornerstone of the college counseling program.
College Placement

Each year, 99% of Fordham Prep graduates matriculate at two-year and four-year colleges. Graduates enroll at public and private schools across the United States and abroad. Typically, more than 30% of the graduating class chooses to continue their educations at a Jesuit college or university.

Fordham Prep graduates are currently attending the following schools.

Adelphi University
Alabama, University of
Albany College of Pharmacy
Albany, University at (SUNY)
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Art Inst. of NYC
Assumption College
Auburn University
Babson University
Bard College
Baruch College (CUNY)
Bates College
Belmont-Abbey College
Bentley University
Binghamton University (SUNY)
Boston College*
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Buffalo, University at (SUNY)
Caldwell College
Canton, SUNY
Capital University
Carnegie-Mellon University
Catholic University
Catholic U. of Louvain (Belgium)
Charleston, College of
Christopher Newport University
Claremont McKenna College
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina College
Colby College
Colgate University
Columbia University
Concordia College
Connecticut, University of
Cornell University
Cortland, SUNY
Dartmouth College
Dean College
Delaware, University of
Denver, University of
Dickinson College
Dowling College
Drexel University
Duke University
Eliot University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College
Environmental Science, SUNY C. of
Fairfield University*
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Felician College
Florida State University
Fordham University*
Furman University
Geneseo, SUNY
George Washington University
Georgetown University*
Gonzaga University*
Grinnell College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hofstra University
Holy Cross, College of the*
Howard University
Hunter College (CUNY)
Illinois, University of
Indiana University
Iona College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Jay College (CUNY)
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kentucky, University of
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Le Moyne College*
Lehigh University
Lehman College (CUNY)
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University*
Loyola University Chicago*
Loyola University Maryland*
Loyola University New Orleans*
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Maritime College (SUNY)
Marquette University*
Maryland, University of
Massachusetts, University of
Mass. C. of Liberal Arts
Mass. C. of Pharmacy
McGill University
Mercy College
Miami University
Miami, University of
Michigan, University of
Middlebury College
Minnesota, University of
Missouri, University of
Montana State University
Mount St. Vincent, College of
Muhlenberg College
New Haven, University of
New Paltz, SUNY
NY Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina, U. of (Chapel Hill)
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame, University of
Oberlin College
Oneonta, SUNY
Oswego, SUNY
Oxford University (England)
 Pace University
 Parsons The New School for Design
 Pennsylvania, University of
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pittsburgh, University of
 Platzburg State University (SUNY)
 Polytechnic Institute of NYU
 Princeton University
 Providence College
 Purchase College (SUNY)
 Quinnipiac College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island, University of
 Rider University
 Roanoke College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rochester, University of
 Roger Williams College
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University
 Sacred Heart University
 Salve Regina University
 San Diego, University of
 Santa Clara, University of*
 School of Visual Arts
 Scranton, University of*
 Seton Hall University
 Siena College
 Skidmore College
 Sophia Davis (CUNY)
 South Carolina, University of
 Southern California, U. of
 Springfield College
 St. Andrews, U. of (Scotland)
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. Edward's University
 St. John's University
 St. Joseph University (Philadelphia)*
 St. Lawrence University
 St. Michael's College
 St. Olaf College
 St. Rose, College of
 St. Thomas More College
 Stanford University
 Stevens Inst. of Technology
 Stony Brook University (SUNY)
 Susquehanna University
 Syracuse University
 Tampa, University of
 Temple University
 Tennessee, University of
 Texas at Austin, University of
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 UC at LA
 UC at Santa Barbara
 U.S. Air Force Academy
 U.S. Coast Guard Academy
 U.S. Military Academy
 U.S. Naval Academy
 Union College
 Ursinus College
 Utah, University of
 Vanderbilt University
 Vaughn C. of Aeronautics
 Villanova University
 Virginia, University of
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 Wagner College
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia University
 Westchester CC (SUNY)
 Western New England University
 William & Mary, College of
 Williams College
 Wisconsin, University of
 Xavier University*
 Yale University
 York College (PA)
*Indicates a Jesuit college or university
Co-Curricular Activities

Fordham Prep offers a wealth of activities, organized and run by the students themselves. Students are encouraged to participate as much as possible in the life of the school through these clubs, teams and activities.

Acting for the Camera Club
Anime/Trading Card Club
Arrested Development Club
Art and Publicity
Asian Club
Astronomy Club
Aviation Club
Band
Bluegrass Club
Book Club
Building Bridges Club
Business & Finance Club
Campus Ministry
Chemistry Club
Chess Club
Choir
Classics Club
Computer Club
Creative Writing Club
Culinary Club
Diversity Alliance
Dramatics/Stage Crew
Eastern Europe Club
Engineering Club
Fitness Center
FP T.V. Club
French Club
Frisbee Club
Greenhouse Club
Habitat for Humanity Club
Hellenic Society
Intramurals
Irish Club
Italian Club
Just Serve Club
Kawaida Club
Literary Magazine
Liturgical Choir
Marine Biology Club
Math Team
Mathletics Club
Meditation Club
Mock Trial Club
Model U.N. Club
National Honor Society
Newspaper
NYC Explorers Club
Operation Smile Club
Orchestra
Ping-Pong Club
Red Cross Club
Rock Climbing Club
Russian Club
S.A.D.D. Club
Scale Modeling Club
Scary Movie Club
Service Immersion Trips
Simpsons Club
Ski & Ride Club
Soccer Club
Spanish Club
Speech & Debate Team
Sports Journalism Club
Student Government
World History Club
Yearbook
Young Democrats Club
RECENT RENOVATIONS

• JOE FOX TRACK
• ROWEN ATHLETIC FIELD
• DONNIE WALSH BASKETBALL COURT
Athletics

Fordham Prep teams participate in 17 sports. Hundreds of students are active in our athletic program each year. Most of our 38 teams participate in the Catholic High Schools' Athletic Association (CHSAA).

**FALL**
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer

**WINTER**
- Basketball
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track & Field
- Swimming & Diving
- Wrestling

**SPRING**
- Baseball
- Crew
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Track & Field
- Rugby
- Tennis
- Volleyball

**FACILITIES**
- Practice Field
- Track
- Fitness Center
- Intramural Gym
- Interscholastic Gym
- University Fields
- Tennis Court
- Pool
- Pool
Scholarships and Tuition Assistance

Fordham Prep's Board of Trustees sets aside funds each year for financial aid and academic scholarships for students with academic promise and demonstrated need.

Academic Scholarships

The following merit-based scholarships are awarded to students entering the ninth grade with outstanding entrance exam scores and academic records. Eligible students are invited for an interview and further testing with their acceptance notice.

- **Ignatius**: 3 full scholarships
- **Presidential**: 10 scholarships from $4,000 to $7,000
- **Loyola**: 15 scholarships of $2,000

Tuition Assistance

Last year Fordham Prep provided over $3,463,000 in assistance. Students are not required to work in exchange for this assistance. To apply for financial aid, families must submit an application by December 15. Supporting documentation and a processing fee are required. Application forms are available at Fordham Prep's open house and from the Admissions Office.

Tuition

Tuition for the 2014-2015 academic year is $17,880. The actual cost of a Fordham Prep education is almost $21,000. The difference between the actual cost and tuition is made up through continual development efforts. Families with the means to do so are encouraged to consider funding the total cost of educating a student. At the heart of this request is the concern to keep tuition as low as possible and to ensure the character of Fordham Prep.
Admissions

Fordham Prep seeks students who share the philosophy of the school, are able and willing to do college preparatory work, are open to learning and new experiences, and are enthusiastic about a Jesuit education. Applicants for the ninth grade should follow the guidelines below.

Application

Complete our application by December 15. Our online application is available on the Admissions page of our website: fordhamprep.org.

Grades

Send a copy of seventh grade marks and the first marking period of eighth grade to the Admissions Office by December 15. Catholic grammar schools routinely send an applicant’s academic record to each of his three high school choices. If you attend a public or private grammar school, please send copies of your report cards to the Admissions Office.

Entrance Exam

Fordham Prep accepts results from several entrance exams, including the Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS), CO-OP, ISEE, STS and SSAT. If you are taking the TACHS or CO-OP, please list Fordham Prep as one of your three choices. It does not matter where you list Fordham Prep; any of the three choices is acceptable and does not affect admission, scholarship or financial aid.

SPEND A DAY

Applicants are encouraged to schedule a visit to Fordham Prep. Our spend-a-day program is open to any interested eighth-grader and is intended to help each applicant make a well-informed decision about Fordham Prep. Visitors spend the entire day in the company of a freshman, getting a personal view of Fordham Prep. Please contact the Admissions Office to schedule a visit.

admissions@fordhamprep.org
KEY DATES IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

November 7  Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS)
December 15  Deadline for applications and transcripts
January 14  Notification letters mailed to applicants
March 4  Registration for the Class of 2019

Fordham Prep Open House  November 2 from 1 to 4 PM

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Fordham Prep is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the New York Association of Independent Schools, and is a member of the Jesuit Secondary Education Association and the National Catholic Education Association.

Fordham Prep does not discriminate for any reason including race, religion or national origin in the admission of students or in the administration of its policies.
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 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.