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OUR MISSION

Fontbonne Hall Academy is a college pre-paratory school for young women, founded on the teachings of Jesus Christ and inspired by the charisma of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood, New York. Providing challenging educational opportunities, Fontbonne instills in its students the skills and values that will empower them to create their future in an ever-changing world.

THE SCHOOL

Fontbonne Hall is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, is a member of The College Board, and the National Coalition of Girls' Schools. The school population for grades 9-12 is 286 and the class of 2024 has 78 young women.

CURRICULUM

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

At Fontbonne Hall, 25.5 credits are required to be completed in order to graduate.

English	4 units
Social Studies	4 units
Religion	4 units
Mathematics	3 units
Science	3 units
World Languages	3 units
Physical Education	2 units
Fine Arts	1 unit
Community Service*	1 unit
Health	1/2 unit

** 15 community service hours per year required for graduation*

HONOR ROLL

Principal's List	95+ average
First Honors	90-95 average
National Honor Society	95 GPA

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

World History : Modern
United States History
Psychology

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Calculus AB/BC
Computer Science Principles
Statistics

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Physics I
Environmental Science

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Italian Language and Culture
Spanish Language and Culture

AP CAPSTONE: Seminar and Research

FOUR POINTS ADDITIONAL WEIGHT

English 9 Honors, 10 Honors	AP English Language and Composition
Major Art 1, 2, 3	AP English Literature and Composition
Global History 9 Honors	AP Calculus AB
Algebra 1 Honors	AP Calculus BC
Geometry Honors	AP Computer Science Principles
Algebra 2 Honors	AP Statistics
PreCalculus Honors	AP Biology
Biology Honors	AP Chemistry
Chemistry Honors	AP Physics
Physics Honors	AP Environmental Science
Italian 3 Honors, 4 Honors	AP World History : Modern
Spanish 3 Honors, 4 Honors	AP United States History
	AP Psychology
	AP Italian Language and Culture
	AP Spanish Language and Culture
	AP Research

SIX POINTS ADDITIONAL WEIGHT

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAMS St. Francis College, St. John's University, St. Joseph's College, Long Island University

Fontbonne is affiliated with St. John's University's College Advantage Program, St. Francis College's High School Bridge Program, and St. Joseph's College Accelerated Pre-College Program. Eligible students may dual-enroll in college level courses taught by highly qualified Fontbonne faculty during the school day. Both high school and college credit are awarded, and early graduation from St. Joseph's College is possible.

SOME UNIQUE FONTBONNE COURSES AT A GLANCE

AP CAPSTONE Fontbonne is honored to be one of only six Catholic High School in NYC or in Long Island to offer this program. AP Capstone is an innovative diploma program that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for their future college success: research, collaboration, and communication. The program includes a two-course sequence: AP Seminar and AP Research. Students are eligible to enroll starting their junior year.

INTRODUCTION TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT This course is designed according to the standards of the NAEYC in the study of the young child from birth to age twelve. The student will study the developmental theories for the cognitive, emotional, and physical growth of the young child. It is geared toward students interested in careers in social work, education, pediatrics, psychology, and nursing. The course will present research-based evidence discussion and theories of development in a variety of formats, and is available for college credit towards a degree in Child Studies through St. Joseph's College.

PRINT & BROADCAST JOURNALISM The first of two journalism courses focuses on the fundamental basis of print journalism. The curriculum includes the history of journalism, the fundamentals of AP style, the fundamentals of journalistic writing, the fundamentals of photo composition, and design basics. Students must write for the Folio (our school newspaper) as part of their grade. Our Broadcast Journalism course follows Print Journalism, and develops skills in news writing, videography, editing and visual storytelling. Through hands-on experience in our Broadcast Journalism studio, students create video content to stream online.

STREET LAW AND MODERN POLITICS Students will explore the topics of law that are particularly relevant to their lives and examine the current political landscape. The Street Law section of the course introduces students to the basics of the legal system, ethics, criminal law and juvenile justice, torts, consumer and housing law, family law and individual rights and liberties. Modern Politics will discuss the history, thought and debate of contemporary politics, preparing students for more active and educated citizenship.

SAMPLE OF FONTBONNE HALL GRADUATE ACCEPTANCES

Albany College of Pharmacy
Albertus Magnus College
Amherst College
American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Bard College
Barnard College
Belmont University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Cedar Crest College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of Holy Cross
College of Saint Rose
Cornell University
CUNY
Daemen College
Drexel University
Elon University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University

Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Hampton University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University
at Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Jay College of Criminal
Justice of the CUNY
Johnson & Wales University
Juniata College
Kansas State University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
LeMoine College
LIM College
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan College
Marist College

MCPHS University
Michigan State University
Monmouth University
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary College
New England College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Otis College of Art & Design
Parsons, New School for Design
Penn State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Sarah Lawrence College

School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Skidmore College
Spring Hill College
St. Francis College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Tech University
The Catholic U. of America
The College of New Jersey
The College of Saint Rose
The Cooper Union
The George Washington University
The New School - All Divisions
The Sophie Davis School of Bio-
medical Education of the CUNY
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Chicago
The University of North Carolina
The University of San Diego
Thomas Jefferson University
Trinity College

Tufts University
United States Military Academy
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Louisville
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
at Durham
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
Vaughn College of Aeronautics
and Technology
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wesleyan University