



Program Description Sheet

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PROMISE #1

QUARTILE ¹	TOP COLLEGE PROMISE ACCEPTANCE	FINANCIAL OBLIGATION IF NOT ACCEPTED TO TOP COLLEGES
Quartile 1	Student will be accepted into at least one of the Top 100 ² colleges or universities.	IF NOT ACCEPTED TO AT LEAST ONE TOP 100 ² COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, Fairmont will provide scholarship funds up to 50% of tuition paid for Fairmont Prep to the college or university they choose to attend.
Quartile 2	Student will be accepted into at least one of the Top 100 ² colleges or universities.	IF NOT ACCEPTED TO AT LEAST ONE TOP 100 ² COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, Fairmont will provide scholarship funds up to 40% of tuition paid for Fairmont Prep to the college or university they choose to attend.
Quartile 3	Student will be accepted into at least one of the Top 150 ² colleges or universities	IF NOT ACCEPTED TO AT LEAST ONE TOP 150 ² COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, Fairmont will provide scholarship funds up to 30% of tuition paid for Fairmont Prep to the college or university they choose to attend.
Quartile 4	Student will be accepted into at least one of the Top 200 ² colleges or universities. Student must maintain at least a 2.40 weighted GPA during their time at Fairmont Prep.	IF NOT ACCEPTED TO AT LEAST ONE TOP 200 ² COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, Fairmont will pay college tuition funds up to 25% of tuition paid for Fairmont Prep to the college or university they choose to attend.

PROMISE #2

QUARTILE ¹	TOP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROMISE	FINANCIAL OBLIGATION IF TOP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROMISE NOT MET
Quartile 1	Student will receive enough scholarship and grant offers from at least one Top 100 ² college or university to save at least 50% of the amount of tuition paid for four years of attendance at Fairmont Prep.	Fairmont will provide scholarship funds up to 50% of tuition paid for Fairmont Prep to the college or university they choose to attend to cover the difference, if any.
Quartile 2	Student will receive enough scholarship and grant offers from at least one Top 100 ² college or university to save at least 40% of the amount of tuition paid for four years of attendance at Fairmont Prep.	Fairmont will provide scholarship funds up to 40% of tuition paid for Fairmont Prep to the college or university they choose to attend to cover the difference, if any.
Quartile 3	Student will receive enough scholarship and grant offers from at least one Top 150 ² college or university to save at least 30% of the amount of tuition paid for four years of attendance at Fairmont Prep.	Fairmont will provide scholarship funds up to 30% of tuition paid for Fairmont Prep to the college or university to cover the difference, if any.
Quartile 4	Scholarship is not applicable.	Scholarship is not applicable. However, historically, 33% of our 4th quartile students do receive scholarships every year.

¹Fairmont defines our quartiles each graduating year by dividing our senior class into four equal groups based on weighted and cumulative GPAs. Quartiles based upon student's cumulative, weighted GPA, as posted after the 1st semester of the senior year.

²Top 100, Top 150 and Top 200 national universities, national liberal arts colleges, regional universities and regional colleges as defined by US News and World Report for the Fairmont Prep graduation year.

FAIRMONT'S PROMISE CRITERIA

- Student must be continuously enrolled in Fairmont Private Schools from the beginning of at least 7th grade until the end of 12th grade.
- Student must remain in good academic standing and citizenship with Fairmont during their tenure.
- When submitting college applications, student must apply to the colleges recommended and agreed upon by their college counselor ensuring an appropriate balance of schools based upon the student's academic profile, acceptance rates and historical Fairmont data.
- Student will apply to a minimum of ten Top 100 colleges or universities agreed upon by their college counselor.
- Scholarship offers do not have to be for the school the student will ultimately attend.
- Top colleges and universities are defined as Top 100, Top 150, and Top 200 national universities, national liberal arts colleges, regional universities and regional colleges as defined by *US News and World Report* for the Fairmont Prep graduation year.
- GPAs are based solely on work completed at Fairmont Prep.
- At this time, international students are eligible for the Fairmont College Promise. However, due to the restrictive manner in which colleges award scholarships and financial aid, international students are not eligible for the Fairmont Scholarship promise.
- Fairmont scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college of choice up to a maximum amount of the actual tuition charged by such institution. Not paid to the student or parent.
- Families must apply for college financial aid utilizing the FAFSA and CSS Profile required for university scholarship application.
- Families must commit to disclose all scholarship and financial aid awarded to ensure integrity of the Fairmont Top College Promise and College Scholarship Promise.
- Student must provide their college counselor evidence of admission or denial to each institution the student applied to attend.
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Both Top College Promise and College Scholarship Promise can be combined up to 100% of the tuition paid for Fairmont Preparatory Academy if both promises are not met.

Fairmont would then contribute that amount as scholarship funds to the college or university the student chooses to attend.



Quartile & Years Attended Fairmont Chart

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If for some reason either or both promises are not fulfilled for a student, Fairmont will contribute scholarship money to the college of his/her choice. The amount of scholarship money will be based on the quartile the student is in at the first semester of his/her senior year and the number of years the student has attended Fairmont Private Schools. The following provide examples on how to use the chart.

Example 1: If your student at graduation is in quartile one and has continuously attended Fairmont since preschool (ten years or more by the 8th grade), the promise would be the maximum of 50% for each promise to a total of 100%.

Example 2: If your student at graduation is in quartile two and has attended Fairmont for six years by the 8th grade, the percentage would be 37.5% for each promise to a total of 75% of the Fairmont tuition paid.

TOP COLLEGE TUITION PROMISE

TOP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROMISE

CONSECUTIVE NUMBER OF YEARS ATTENDING FAIRMONT PRIOR TO ATTENDING FAIRMONT PREP		PERCENTAGE BREAK	
Grade started prior to 9th Grade		Quartile 1	
TOP 100	Pre-K/JK	10 years or more	50%
	Kindergarten	9 years	47.5%
	Grade 1	8 years	45%
	Grades 2-5	4-7 years	42.5%
	Grade 6	3 years	40%
	Grade 7	2 years	37.5%
	Quartile 2		
TOP 100	Grade 1	8 years or more	40%
	Grades 2-5	4-7 years	37.5%
	Grade 6	3 years	32.5%
	Grade 7	2 years	30%
Quartile 3			
TOP 150	Grade 1	8 years or more	30%
	Grades 2-5	4-7 years	27.5%
	Grade 6	3 years	25%
	Grade 7	2 years	22.5%
Quartile 4			
TOP 200	Grade 1	8 years or more	25%
	Grades 2-5	4-7 years	20%
	Grade 6	3 years	15%
	Grade 7	2 years	12.5%

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