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Saint Vincent FERRER!

1. **A Catholic college prep school for girls.** This almost says it all. But there's more...
2. **A Dominican School.** Founded in 1884 by the Dominican Friars and staffed by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Mary of the Springs. Saint Vincent Ferrer draws on the 800 years of experience in education by the Dominican Order. We have seven Dominican Sisters on staff.
3. **We're the right size.** With 490 students we're "*Large enough to offer options, but small enough to care.*"
4. **A professional and experienced school administration.** Our principal Sister Gail and the three assistant principals of Ferrer are no newcomers to secondary education: among them, they have one Ph.D., 6 Masters degrees, and more than 100 years of experience and success in Catholic college prep schools. And all of our administrators also teach classes so they really know what they're doing and what's going on.
5. **We offer great preparation for college.** We offer a solid college prep curriculum with lots of Advanced Placement and Honors courses. One hundred percent of every class goes on to accredited, four year colleges and universities. Last year's grads received almost \$4 million in scholarships. Not bad for a class of 107 girls.
6. **Exceptional Teachers.** We have a talented and diverse faculty, more than 90% of whom possess at least one Master's Degree or higher. Many have two in different areas of study.
7. **Smart Boards.** We have Smart Boards in most of our classrooms.
8. **Opportunities to get involved.** Share your gifts through service at a soup kitchen, hospital, homeless shelter or one of many opportunities here and outside.
9. **See the world.** Each year there are at least two opportunities for foreign travel for our students and families. This year there is a tour to Italy and another to France & Spain. Italy, Peru, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, are a few tours offered in the past.
10. **Build a computer.** Under the direction of Dr. Kumar, our students actually build their own computers from the chips up. Or the chips down.
11. **Great Science.** With three new state of the art Science Labs, and with Advanced Placement Chemistry and Advanced Placement Biology, this is great science.
12. **Get into Art.** Try your hand in practical studio art in the new art studio.
13. **Central Park for a Gym.** If you're a runner, there isn't anywhere more beautiful than Central

Park in the spring and fall. Central Park is also where our Softball Team meets their rivals.

14. **Or our full court gym.** In the colder weather, stay warm and play sports at the same time.
15. **Golden Opportunities.** Our *Scholars Program* gives 66% tuition to our best students. That's a lot of money over four years. It's our investment in your future.
16. **Help the World.** Our Global Concerns Club was recognized by the UN (and was on the UN website!) for their *UN Millennium Development Goals*.
17. **Help a small part of the world.** We're "twinning" with a girls' Catholic school in Benin, West Africa to learn from them and for them to learn from us. Everybody wins!
18. **We are in a wireless network.** Every classroom and every room throughout the building is up and ready to go. And has been for quite some time.
19. **Like to write?** Sharpen up your pen and your wits for *The Trumpet* (the student newspaper) or the Yearbook or the Literary Magazine. In Spanish, there's the *Latina Rincon*.
20. **If you are the music type.** We want your help with the Hand Bell Choir or the Guitar Club, or the Chorus. We even have a group for Madrigals.
21. **Women take leadership roles.** We're a girls' school: if you don't do it, it won't get done!
22. **Fabulous location.** Lexington and Third Avenues at 65th Street. We love the Big Apple!
23. **Feel at home.** You'll fit right in. Our students come from 55 different ethnic groups and nationalities. A majority of them are first generation American. Somebody is just like you.
24. **Social Life.** Not to worry. We have lots of interactions and activities with boys' schools.
25. **Drama Queen?** Our Theatre Department offers two opportunities each year for budding actresses. They were recognized last spring as the *only* high school to perform an original play in an off-off Broadway competition. And they wrote the play themselves!
26. **Nice People!** Our students travel from all five boroughs, Long Island, Westchester and New Jersey and Pennsylvania. And they're happy when they arrive!
27. **Breakfast.** Avoid the wait at the bagel shop; begin the day at the Ferrer cafeteria for breakfast. Our chocolate chip muffins are famous around here.
28. **Sports.** Ferrer has an active sports program including an award-winning Volleyball Team, Basketball, Softball and junior varsity teams. We also have a Running Club and Tennis Club.
29. **Advanced Placement Success.** We offer 7 Advanced Placement Courses with proven success. Last year we had 11 students recognized as *Advanced Placement Scholars*.
30. **OUR PORTABLE LAPTOP LAB.** It's brand new this year, and one more great reason to come to Ferrer!

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