



BC HIGH

Application Guide 2026-2027

The application process at Boston College High School is designed to help us get to know each student as a whole person. Our admissions process takes a holistic approach, considering academic achievement, personal character, interests, and potential contributions to the BC High community.

To apply, families should submit an online application along with required supporting materials, including school records, recommendations, and standardized test scores. To apply visit **ravenna-hub.com**.

Important Dates & Deadlines

	All Applicants - Grades 6 - 12 (Arrupe, High School & Transfer Students)
Application Due	January 15, 2027
Financial Aid Application Due	January 15, 2027
Decision Notification	March 10, 2027
Enrollment Deposit Deadline	April 10, 2027

Enrollment Application Requirements

All Applicants Must Submit:

- Application: This form provides applicants with an opportunity to share their academic background, interests, activities, and personal experiences, helping us get to know them. As part of the application, families will also submit a parent/guardian questionnaire, and recommendations from the student's current English and math teachers.
- Official Transcript: Families are required to submit a Transcript Release Form authorizing the applicant's current school to send official academic records directly to BC High. These records should include current-year grades and final report cards from the previous two academic years.
- Entrance Exam: Applicants will need to submit one official test result from the following entrance exams, depending on the grade they are applying for.
 - **Grades 6:** SSAT or ISEE (lower level)
 - **Grades 7 & 8:** SSAT or ISEE (middle level)
 - **Grades 9:** HSPT, SSAT. Or ISEE (upper level). Applicants taking the High School Placement Test (HSPT) must submit results with a separate writing sample.
 - **Grades 10, & 11:** SSAT, ISEE (upper level), ACT, SAT, PSAT- test need to be taken within the current year



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Refer to the "Standardized Tests" on the next page to see which exams are being offered at BC High. You are not required to take a standardized test at BC High.

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Standardized Tests

High School Placement Test (HSPT)

Test Dates at BC High: November 21, December 12

This test will be administered at BC High. To register for the HSPT, please visit **stsusers.com**. Our school code is 506. For those who require extended time, please register for the Nov. 21 date. Students can only take the HSPT once.

Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE)

Test Dates at BC High: November 21, December 12, January 9

The ISEE will be administered at BC High. To register for the ISEE, please visit **admission.org**. Our school code is 220180. For those who require extended time, please register for the Nov. 21 date. Students can take the ISEE more than once based on ISEE criteria.

Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT)

The SSAT will not be administered at BC High. To register for the SSAT, visit **admission.org**. Please ensure that test scores are sent to BC High by January 15, 2027. Our school code is 1756. Students can take the SSAT more than once.

Important Note: Standardized tests may be taken elsewhere.

Applying for Financial Assistance

Each year, eligible applicants may qualify for need-based financial assistance. To apply, parents or guardians must complete a financial aid application through Clarity **clarityschools.com**.

Applications for financial aid are due the same day as the BC High Application deadline. For any questions on the process please contact Donna Simonelli **dsimonelli@bchigh.edu**

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Explore BC High

We encourage families to explore BC High at their own pace and attend the events that best fit their interests. Participation in these programs is optional and not required for admission. Register for most events through **ravenna-hub.com**.

Open Houses

Our largest admissions events, Open Houses provide an overview of academics, student life, athletics, and co-curricular opportunities while giving families the chance to meet students, faculty, coaches, alumni, and parents.

- **Fall Open House** — Saturday, October 17
- **Winter Open House** — Sunday, December 6

Information Nights

Focused programs that help families learn more about specific aspects of the BC High experience through conversations with school leaders, faculty, coaches, and students.

- **6th Grade & Arrupe Information Night** — Thursday, October 8
- **Athletic Information Night** — Thursday, November 12
- **High School Information Night** — Thursday, January 7

Ongoing Programs

Experience BC High firsthand through campus visits, student shadow experiences, tours, and regional community events.

- **Eagle for a Day** — Monday, Tuesday, and Friday Mornings | October-May
- **Coffee & Tours** — Monday, Tuesday, and Friday Mornings | October-May
- **Evening Community Receptions** — Regional gatherings where prospective families can connect with BC High administrators, admissions staff, alumni, parents, and current families.