

# BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, all male, college preparatory school. We challenge our students to become young men of integrity, educated in faith and for justice, committed to academic excellence and service to others. We strive to reflect the diversity of our church and community. Our mission since 1863 has been to form leaders of competence, conscience, and compassion who seek to do all things "ad majorem Dei gloriam," for the greater glory of God.

## THE SCHOOL

The 40 acre campus is located on Dorchester Bay. Students are drawn from approximately seventy cities and towns with 30% coming from urban areas. *Sports Illustrated* ranked BC High's athletic program #9 in the country and #1 in New England, reflecting the highly competitive nature of making a sports team. BC High's Hyde Center for Global Education encourages our students to become global citizens and experience interculturality through travel opportunities, virtual and local partnerships, and academic programs such as Hyde Global Scholars and Peretti Scholars by promoting dialogue, mutual respect, and an appreciation of other cultures and identities.

## ACADEMIC PROTOCOLS DURING COVID

2019-2020: Fully remote beginning March 2020  
2020-2021: Weekly hybrid model with alternating in-person and virtual learning  
2021-2022: Full in-person learning with no hybrid or remote option

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

By graduation, students complete 75+ hours of service work in their own communities, at BCH, in urban settings and at times even abroad. This experience is essential as our students learn to be "men for and with others."

## THE GRADING SYSTEM

The average is a weighted average reflecting the number of classes per week. A premium of .5 is added for those in Honors courses and 1.0 for A.P. and College Level courses. The equivalency grades are:

A	4.00	B	3.00	C	2.00	D	1.00
A-	3.67	B-	2.67	C-	1.67	E	0.00
B+	3.33	C+	2.33	D+	1.33		

## CLASS RANK

In light of Boston College High School's selective admission policy and rigorous curriculum, the school does not rank its students.

## CLASS OF 2023

There are 241 students in this year's senior class. The total enrollment of our 7th and 8th grade Arrupe Division is 335. The total enrollment for our high school is 1,082.

## THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Successful completion of 25 credits is required for graduation. They must include:

English (4)	Math (3)	Science (3)	Fine Arts (1)
Foreign Language (3)	Religious Education (4)	Social Studies (3)	

## COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES (CL)

There is a college level course offered in Greek, French and Mathematics. French V CL, Latin V CL and Multi-Variable Calculus CL are Post-AP courses. Homeric Academy CL is for advanced study since there is no AP course offered in Greek.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (AP)

Admission to AP courses is by recommendation and highly competitive.

AP Capstone: Global Climate Change	European History	Spanish Language & Culture
Biology	French Language & Culture	Spanish Literature & Culture
Calculus AB	Human Geography	Statistics
Calculus BC	Latin	Studio Art: Drawing
Chemistry	Macroeconomics	Studio Art: 2D Design
Chinese Language & Culture	Microeconomics	United States History
Computer Science A	Physics 1	US Government & Politics
English Language & Comp	Physics 2	World History
English Literature & Comp	Physics C Electricity/Magnetism	
Environmental Science	Physics C Mechanics	

## HONORS LEVEL COURSES (H)

Admission is by recommendation and is very selective. Honors courses are offered in most subjects except for Religion. Freshman students are only offered honors courses in mathematics and foreign language. English Honors is not offered to seniors.

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES

Students are required to take a religion course each year. Greek III-H can be taken to fulfill the fourth year requirement. The curriculum for the religion classes is as demanding as other courses offered. Therefore, we encourage all colleges to include the student's religion grade when factoring a grade point average.

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

Mean ACT scores for BC High seniors:

YEAR	COMPOSITE
2021-2022	28

Mean SAT I scores for BC High seniors:

YEAR	READING & WRITING	MATH	COMBINED
2021-2022	630	626	1,256

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

In 2022, 541 students took 1,257 exams in 27 subjects; 74% of the scores were 3 or higher; 47% of the scores were 4 or higher. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the exam.

# CLASS OF 2022 – ACCEPTING COLLEGES

Typically, 98% of the students attend four year colleges - \*indicates attending

Adelphi University	Duke University*	University of MA Dartmouth	SUNY Maritime College
University of Alabama	Eckerd College	University of MA Lowell*	Sacred Heart University*
Allegheny College	Elon University*	MA College of Pharm/Hlth Sci*	Saint Anselm College*
American University	Embry-Riddle Aero. University*	MA Institute of Technology*	Saint John Fisher College*
Amherst College	Emerson College*	MA Maritime Academy	Saint Joseph's University
University of Arizona	Emmanuel College	Mercer University	Saint Leo University*
Arizona State University	Endicott College	Merrimack College*	Saint Louis University
Assumption University	Fairfield University*	University of Miami*	Saint Michael's College
Auburn University	Fitchburg State University	Miami University*	Saint Peter's University
Augusta University	University of Florida	Michigan State University*	Salem State University*
Babson College*	Florida Atlantic University	University of Minnesota	Salve Regina University
Barry University	Florida Gulf Coast University*	University of Mississippi	Santa Clara University*
Baylor University*	Florida Institute of Technology	Muhlenberg College	Seattle University
Benjamin Franklin Institute	Fordham University*	University of New England	Seton Hall University
Bentley University*	Framingham State University*	New England College	Siena College
Berklee College*	Franklin & Marshall College	New England Institute of Tech.	Skidmore College*
Boston College*	Furman University	University of New Hampshire*	Southern Methodist University*
Boston University*	Gannon University*	University of New Haven	St. John's University*
Bowdoin College	George Mason University	NYU Shanghai	St. Lawrence University
Brandeis University*	George Washington University*	New York University*	Stanford University*
Bridgewater State University*	Georgetown University*	Nichols College	Stevens Institute of Technology
Brown University	University of Georgia*	North Carolina State University	Stonehill College*
Bryant University*	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of North Dakota	Suffolk University*
Bucknell University	Gettysburg College	Norwich University	Syracuse University*
Bunker Hill Community College*	Gonzaga University	Northeastern University*	University of Tampa
Caldwell University	University of Hartford	Northwestern University*	Temple University*
University of CA Irvine	Harvard University*	University of Notre Dame*	University of Tennessee*
University of CA Riverside	Hawaii Pacific University	Nova Southeastern University	Texas A&M
University of CA San Diego*	High Point University*	Pace University	Texas Tech University
University of CA Santa Barbara	Hiram College	University of the Pacific	Texas Christian University*
University of CA Santa Cruz	Hobart & William Smith Colleges*	University of Pennsylvania*	The New School
Calvin University	Hofstra University	Pennsylvania State University*	The Ohio State University
Carnegie Mellon University*	Howard University*	Pepperdine University	University of Toledo
Case Western Reserve University	University of Illinois	University of Pittsburgh	University of Toronto*
The Catholic University*	Indiana University	Plymouth State University*	Trinity College
Champlain College	Ithaca College*	Point Park University	Trinity College Dublin*
Chapman University*	Jacobs University	Pomona College*	Tufts University*
Citadel Military College of SC	James Madison University	Princeton University*	Union College
Clark University	John Carroll University	Providence College*	University of Utah
Clarkson University	Johns Hopkins University*	Purdue University*	US Coast Guard Academy*
Clemson University*	University of Kentucky*	Quinnipiac University	University of Vermont*
Colby College*	Kenyon College	Regis College	Villanova University
Colgate University	Laboure College*	Regis University	University of Virginia*
College of Charleston	Lake Forest College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	Virginia Military Institute*
College of the Holy Cross*	Le Moyne College	University of Rhode Island	Virginia Tech*
College of Saint Scholastica	Lehigh University	Rhodes College*	Wake Forest University*
College of William and Mary	Lesley University	Rice University	Washington Univ. in St. Louis*
College of Wooster	Liberty University	University of Richmond*	University of Washington
University of Colorado Boulder	University of Limerick	University of Rochester	Wentworth Institute of Tech*
Colorado School of Mines	Long Island University	Rochester Institute of Tech.	West Virginia University
Colorado State University	Louisiana State University*	Roger Williams University	Western Michigan University
Columbia University*	Loyola Marymount University*	Russell Sage College	Westfield State University*
University of Connecticut*	Loyola University Chicago*	Rutgers University*	Westminster College
Cornell University*	Loyola University Maryland*	University of St. Andrews	Wheaton College*
Curry College	Loyola University New Orleans	University of St. Thomas*	Whitman College
D'Youville College	University of Maine*	University of San Diego*	Williams College*
DePaul University*	Manhattan College	University of San Francisco	University of Wisconsin*
Dean College	Marist College	University of Scranton	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
University of Delaware	Marquette University*	University of South Carolina	Worcester State University
University of Denver	University of Maryland	University of South Florida	Xavier University*
University of Detroit Mercy	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Southern California*	
Dickinson College	University of MA Amherst*	University of Southern Maine	
Drexel University	University of MA Boston*	SUNY Korea	