

# 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

Boston College High School's 40-acre campus is located on Dorchester Bay. Students are drawn from approximately seventy cities and towns with close to a third coming from urban areas. High school students gain a strong sense of community through our House system, which sees students of mixed grades split in 12 different houses. Within each house are several smaller advisories, ensuring that a student's whole person is supported through their counselor, advisory, and head of house along with our award-winning faculty and academic resource center. Our five Centers of Human Excellence provide a way forward for the school to define human excellence in our Jesuit context. They help students fully grow into men of competence, conscience, compassion, and commitment. BC High's athletics are considered amongst the best in the region and country, having been recognized in multiple major publications as well as competing for state championships each year.

### 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

2022-2023: 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 BC High, 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 2024

There are 251 students in this year's senior class. The total enrollment for our 7th and 8th grade Arrupe Division is 320. The total enrollment for our high school is 1,135.

### 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, Latin, French, and Mathematics. Homeric Academy CL is for advanced study since there is no AP course offered in Greek. Latin V CL, French V CL, and Multivariable Calculus are post-AP courses.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (AP)

Admission to AP courses is by recommendation and highly competitive.

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

### 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.

### THEOLOGICAL STUDIES COURSES

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

### STANDARDIZED TESTS

Mean ACT scores for BC High seniors:

YEAR	COMPOSITE
2022-2023	27

Mean SAT scores for BC High seniors:

YEAR	COMBINED
2022-2023	1,218

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

In 2023, 473 students took 1,193 exams in 28 subjects; 68% of the scores were 3 or higher; 40% of the scores were 4 or higher. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the exam.

# CLASS OF 2023 – ACCEPTING COLLEGES

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

American University*	Framingham State University	Purdue University*	University of CA (San Diego)*
Amherst College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Quinnipiac University*	University of CA (Santa Barbara)
Arizona State University*	Franklin Pierce University	Regis College	University of Central Florida*
Assumption University*	Furman University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of Chicago
Auburn University*	George Washington University*	Rivier University	University of Colorado Boulder*
Babson College*	Georgetown University*	Roanoke College	University of Connecticut*
Barry University	Georgia Institute of Technology*	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Florida
Bates College*	Gettysburg College*	Roger Williams University	University of Hartford
Baylor University*	Gordon College*	Rollins College	University of Kansas
Bentley University*	Hampton University*	Rutgers University*	University of Louisville
Binghamton University	Harvard University*	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology	University of Maine*
Boston College*	Haverford College	Sacred Heart University*	University of Maryland*
Boston University*	High Point University	Saint Anselm College*	University of MA (Amherst)*
Bowdoin College*	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Saint Joseph's College	University of MA (Boston)*
Bowling Green State University	Howard University*	Saint Joseph's University*	University of MA (Dartmouth)
Brandeis University*	Indiana University	Saint Louis University	University of MA (Lowell)
Bridgewater State University	Iona University	Saint Michael's College	University of Miami*
Brown University	Ithaca College*	Saint Peter's University	University of Michigan
Bryant University*	James Madison University	Salem State University	University of Minnesota
Bucknell University	John Carroll University*	Salve Regina University	University of Mississippi*
Bunker Hill Community College*	Johns Hopkins University	San Diego State University	University of Nevada
California State University (Los Angeles)	Keene State College*	Santa Clara University*	University of New England
California State University (San Marcos)	La Salle University	School of Visual Arts	University of New Hampshire
Carleton College	Lake Forest College*	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
Carnegie Mellon University	Lasell University	Seattle University	University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
Case Western Reserve University	Le Moyne College	Seton Hall University	University of Notre Dame
Catholic University of America	Lehigh University	Skidmore College	University of Oregon
Claremont McKenna College	Lesley University	Southern Methodist University	University of Pennsylvania*
Clark University	Louisiana State University	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Pittsburgh
Clarkson University	Loyola Marymount University*	Spring Hill College*	University of Rhode Island
Clemson University*	Loyola University Chicago*	St. Bonaventure University	University of Richmond
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University Maryland*	St. John's University*	University of Rochester
Colby College*	Loyola University New Orleans	St. Lawrence University	University of San Diego
Colgate University*	Lynn University	Stanford University*	University of San Francisco
College of Charleston*	Maine Maritime Academy	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Scranton
College of the Holy Cross*	Manhattan College	Stonehill College*	University of South Carolina*
Concordia University	Manhattanville College	Stony Brook University	University of South Florida
Connecticut College	Marquette University*	Suffolk University*	University of Southern California*
Cornell University*	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*	Syracuse University*	University of Southern Maine
Creighton University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	Temple University	University of St Andrews
Curry College*	McGill University*	Texas A&M University	University of Vermont*
Dartmouth College*	Merrimack College*	Texas Christian University*	University of Wisconsin*
DePaul University	Miami University (Oxford)*	The College of New Jersey	Vassar College
Dean College	Michigan State University	The College of Saint Rose	Villanova University*
Dickinson College	Middlebury College	The Ohio State University*	Virginia Commonwealth University
Drexel University	Misericordia University*	The University of Alabama*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute*
Elon University*	Mississippi State University	The University of Edinburgh	Wake Forest University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*	Montana State University	The University of Tampa	Washington University in St. Louis*
Emerson College	New England Institute of Technology	The University of Tennessee	Wentworth Institute of Technology*
Emmanuel College	New York University*	The University of West Florida	Wesleyan University
Emory University	Norfolk State University	Trinity College*	West Virginia University
Endicott College*	North Carolina State University*	Tufts University*	Westfield State University
Fairfield University*	Northeastern University*	Tulane University*	Wheaton College—MA*
Fitchburg State University	Norwich University	Union College*	William & Mary
Flagler College	Nova Southeastern University*	United States Military Academy at West Point*	Williams College*
Florida Atlantic University	Occidental College	United States Naval Academy*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Florida Gulf Coast University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University College Dublin	Worcester State University
Florida Institute of Technology*	Parsons School of Design	University of Arizona	Xavier University*
Florida International University	Pennsylvania State University*	University of British Columbia	
Florida State University	Plymouth State University*	University of CA (Irvine)*	
Fordham University*	Pratt Institute*	University of CA (Riverside)	
	Providence College*		