

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. Admission is highly selective. Although the high school enrollment is approximately 1170, the student/teacher ratio is 11 to 1. In September of 2007, our Arrupe Division for 7th and 8th graders was established. The approximate enrollment for our middle school is 275. Roughly half of the high school student body attended the Arrupe Division. 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 allows for academic, cultural and service opportunities in countries such as Argentina, Australia, Belize, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guatemala, India, Ireland, Italy, Rwanda, Scotland and Tanzania.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By the time they graduate, students complete 95 hours of supervised community service work. In line with Jesuit educational philosophy, students reflect on their experience through group discussion and personal essays.

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 2020

There are 274 students in this year's senior class.

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 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 application and highly competitive.

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

HONORS LEVEL COURSES (H)

Admission is by application 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

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (Class of 2019): 3 Winners, 3 Finalists, 8 Commended Students and 1 National Hispanic Winner.

Mean ACT scores for BC High seniors:

YEAR	COMPOSITE
2018-2019	27

Mean SAT I scores for BC High seniors:

YEAR	READING & WRITING	MATH	COMBINED
2018-2019	640	632	1272

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

In 2019, 495 students took 1050 exams in 27 subjects; 78% of the scores were 3 or higher; 51% of the scores were 4 or higher. Students enrolled in AP classes are required to take the exam.

CLASS OF 2019 – ACCEPTING COLLEGES

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

Adelphi University	Duke University*	University of MA Amherst*	Seattle University
The University of Alabama	Earlham College	University of MA Boston*	Seton Hall University
Allegheny College	Eckerd College	University of MA Dartmouth*	Sewanee The Univ. of the South*
Amer. Musical/Drama Academy	Elon University*	University of MA Lowell*	Sierra Nevada College
Arizona State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	McGill University*	Skidmore College*
The University of Arizona	Emerson College*	The University of Memphis	University of South Carolina
Assumption College*	Emmanuel College	Merrimack College*	University of Southern CA
Auburn University	Endicott College*	Miami University, Oxford*	University of Southern Maine
Averett University	Fairfield University*	University of Miami	Southern Methodist University*
Babson College	Florida Institute of Technology	Michigan State University*	Southern New Hampshire Univ.*
Barry University	Florida State University	University of Michigan*	Springfield College
Becker College	Fordham University*	Middlebury College*	St. Francis Xavier University
Belmont University*	Framingham State Univ*	Milwaukee School of Engineering	St. John's University*
Bentley University*	Furman University	Mount Saint Mary College	St. Lawrence University*
Biola University*	George Mason University	Nazareth College	Stevens Institute of Technology*
Boston College*	The George Washington Univ.	New England College	Stonehill College*
Boston University*	Georgetown University*	University of New England*	Stony Brook University
Bowdoin College*	Gonzaga University	University of New Haven	Suffolk University*
Brandeis University	Gordon College	University of North Dakota	SUNY Oswego
Bridgewater State University*	Green Mountain College	Northeastern University*	Syracuse University*
Brown University*	The University of Hartford	Norwich University	The University of Tampa
Bryant University*	Harvard College*	University of Notre Dame	Temple University
Bucknell University	High Point University*	Oberlin College	Texas A&M University*
California Inst. Of the Arts*	Hobart and William Smith	University of Oregon	Texas Christian University*
CA State Maritime Academy*	Hofstra University	Otis College of Art & Design	The Culinary Inst. Of America*
University of CA, LA*	College of the Holy Cross*	Pace University	The New School
University of CA, San Diego	University of Illinois	Pennsylvania State University	The Ohio State University
University of CA, Santa Barbara	Indiana University	University of Pittsburgh	Trinity College
University of CA, Santa Cruz	Iona College	Plymouth State University	Trinity College Dublin
Calvin University	The University of Iowa	University of Portland	Tufts University*
Canisius College*	Jacksonville University*	Providence College*	Tulane University*
Carnegie Mellon University	John Carroll University*	Purdue University	Union College*
Carroll College	Johnson & Wales University	Quincy College	US Coast Guard Academy
The Catholic Univ. of America*	Keene State College	Quinnipiac University*	US Naval Academy*
Champlain College*	Kent State University	University of Redlands	The University of Edinburgh
Chapman University	University of Kentucky	Reed College*	The University of Nottingham
College of Charleston*	Kenyon College	Regis College*	University of St. Andrews*
University of Chicago*	La Salle University	Regis University	Utica College
The Citadel*	Lafayette College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of Vermont*
Clark University	Lasell College*	University of Rhode Island	Villanova University*
Clarkson University*	Le Moyne College*	Rivier University*	Virginia Tech
Clemson University	Lehigh University	Roanoke College	University of Virginia
Colby College*	Lesley University	Rochester Institute of Tech*	Wagner College
University of CO at Boulder*	University of Limerick	University of Rochester*	Wake Forest University*
Colorado College	Louisiana State University	Roger Williams University	Walla Walla University
Colorado State University	University of Louisville	Sacred Heart University*	Washington & Lee University
Connecticut College	Loyola Marymount University*	Saint Anselm College*	Washington University St. Louis
University of Connecticut*	Loyola University Chicago*	Saint Joseph's University	Wentworth Institute of Tech.*
Creighton University	Loyola University Maryland*	Saint Louis University*	Wesleyan University*
Curry College	Loyola University New Orleans	Saint Mary's College of CA	West Virginia University
Davidson College	Lynn University	Saint Michael's College*	Western New England University
University of Dayton	Macalester College	Salve Regina University*	Westfield State University*
Dean College	University of Maine*	University of San Diego	Wheaton College, IL
University of Delaware	Marist College	University of San Francisco*	Wheaton College, MA
Denison University	Marquette University*	Santa Clara University*	College of William & Mary
DePaul University*	University of Maryland	Savannah College of Art/Design	Williams College*
Dickinson College*	MA College of Art & Design	School of the Art Inst. Of Chicago	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Drew University	MA College of Pharm/Hlth Sci*	School of Visual Arts*	Xavier University*
Drexel University	MA Maritime Academy*	The University of Scranton	