

2011-2012 • SCHOOL PROFILE



President Mr. Paul Sheff '62
Principal Mr. Richard Chisholm
Vice-Principal of Academics Dr. James Keane '82
Vice-Principal of Student Affairs Mr. Brian Scott
Director of Admissions Mr. Thomas Ryan
Psychologist Dr. Deborah Margolis
Director of Guidance Mr. Robert Tegan
617-469-8013
RobertTegan@CatholicMemorial.org

Counselors

Ms. Carolyn White 617-469-8011
CarolynWhite@CatholicMemorial.org
Mr. William Hanson 617-469-8042
WilliamHanson@CatholicMemorial.org
Ms. Mary Concannon 617-469-8027
MaryConcannon@CatholicMemorial.org
Administrative Assistant Mrs. Elaine Adjemian
617-469-8010
ElaineAdjemian@CatholicMemorial.org
Guidance Fax 617-469-8032

CEEB
code
222-363

Catholic Memorial School

West Roxbury, Massachusetts • www.CatholicMemorial.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Catholic Memorial is an academic faith community for young men in grades 7-12. We endeavor to instill in our students a mature commitment to the demands of Catholic Christian witness and a lifelong love of learning.

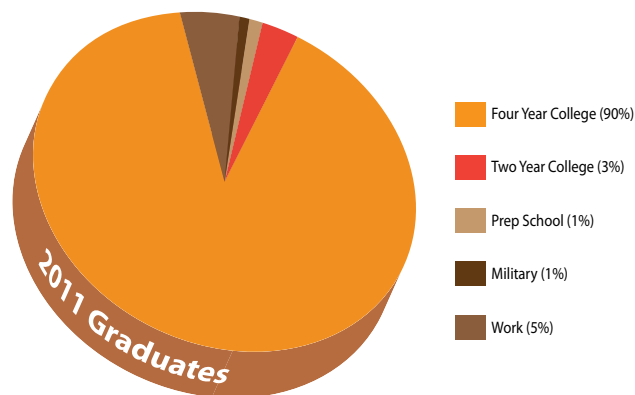
Catholic Memorial serves a range of socioeconomic backgrounds and academic abilities. We embrace the diversity of the neighborhoods and surrounding towns of Boston by providing young men with a challenging college preparatory experience rooted in Gospel values. We want our students to explore their academic, athletic, creative, and spiritual potential as educated gentlemen and citizens. And we want their faith and ideals to find expression in service to God, neighbor, and the Church.

With a dedicated faculty, staff, and supportive parents we create within our program an ethic of caring for the needs of each student. In keeping with the tradition of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice and the Congregation of Christian Brothers, we foster a passion for social justice and respect for the dignity of those treated least, lost, and last.

VISION AND ACHIEVEMENT

- A Catholic Memorial School education prepares students for all walks of life through its emphasis on global education and public speaking skills. By design, CM's initiatives in these areas will continue to strengthen what are already two of the school's curricular and extracurricular hallmarks.
- The school's speech and debate team earned two individual state titles in radio and original oratory. Over twenty students went on to compete at the national level in the spring, with one student reaching the national quarterfinals. In the spring, the freshman class participated in the first annual Freshman Declamation Classic.
- In fall 2010, CM was named the winner of the first High School Challenge by the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. CM has raised over \$100,000 in the fight against breast cancer since 2005 and been recognized with two prestigious awards for its efforts.
- CM earned its first state championship in soccer in 2009, and the basketball, baseball and hockey teams won Catholic Conference titles in 2010-11. This year's track team won two state championships and set a state record in the 4x100-meter relay. Over its 50-year history, CM teams have won over 25 state titles.
- Catholic Memorial School's Business Club and Model UN Clubs were formed this year. In its first season, the Model UN Club earned two "distinguished delegate" awards at winter tournaments. Students at CM participate in over thirty extracurricular activities.
- Through the Senior Service Program, the Class of 2011 contributed over 5,000 hours to non-profits and community organizations. All students at CM participate in class retreats, community service, peer ministry and monthly Masses.
- In the fall and spring, CM actors and performers enacted *The Guys* and *Grease* to capacity crowds.
- CM's prestigious athletics program continues to send top athletes to Division I colleges and universities. In 2010-11, students committed to play in a variety of sports at colleges like Boston College, Northeastern, Tufts, Penn State, Boston University, NC State and the U.S. Naval Academy.

2011 STUDENT OUTCOMES



GPA, class of 2012

Weighted, cumulative GPA by quintile for the graduating class of 2012:

1st quintile	96.69%
2nd quintile	89.06%
3rd quintile	83.65%
4th quintile	79.74%
5th quintile	73.59%

SAT AND ACT SCORES

	SAT			ACT
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Composite Range
Top 1/3	610	654	613	24-33
Middle 1/3	505	544	507	20-23
Bottom 1/3	435	424	418	14-19

Course	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	0-59
Theology 11	37	73	25	3	0
Leadership I	23	3	0	0	0
Theology 12	43	32	41	7	0
Leadership II Hon.	10	11	0	0	0
English 11	6	41	35	15	3
English 11 Hon.	27	27	9	1	0
College Writing	9	19	8	1	0
Broadcast Journ.	5	2	0	0	0
Broadcast Journ. Hon.	7	2	0	0	0
English 12	3	44	38	9	0
English 12 Hon.	3	13	5	1	0
AP English Lit. & Comp.	11	18	0	0	0
Algebra II	20	40	24	10	0
Algebra II Hon.	20	24	12	7	0
Accounting	12	9	4	4	0
College Math	5	16	17	15	1
Pre-Calculus	4	9	20	7	1
Math Analysis Hon.	20	20	8	0	0
Discrete Math Hon.	2	12	11	9	1
AP Calculus AB	10	15	3	0	0
AP Calculus BC	3	0	0	0	0
Economics	8	19	10	1	0
Psychology	7	24	16	3	0
Philosophy	15	7	1	0	0
U.S. Government	0	6	15	1	0
History of Latin Am.	3	7	1	0	0
U.S. History	12	41	37	15	0
U.S. History Hon.	7	12	5	0	0
AP U.S. History	23	11	0	0	0
AP European History	5	10	3	0	0
Chemistry	5	39	36	14	0
Chemistry Hon.	21	22	19	2	0
Physics	2	15	10	1	0
Physics Hon.	29	18	11	0	0
AP Biology	1	2	4	2	0
Anatomy & Physiology	7	14	10	2	0
French III	7	11	9	6	0
French IV	6	7	0	1	0
AP French	2	1	1	0	0
Spanish III	17	37	24	2	0
Spanish III Hon.	8	8	1	0	0
Adv. Spanish Hon.	8	11	1	0	0
Latin III Hon.	5	3	2	2	0
AP Latin Vergil	2	3	0	0	0
Italian	4	1	1	0	0
Irish Studies	1	2	1	2	0
Chinese	1	4	1	0	0
Jazz Ensemble	15	0	0	0	0
Studio Art	11	10	0	0	0
Computer Graphics	16	16	0	0	0
Web Design	3	8	12	0	0
Cartooning	4	7	0	0	0



SCHOOL POPULATION 2011-2012

Middle School	159
High School	582
Total	741
<i>Class of 2012</i>	<i>163 students</i>

COURSE LOAD

The recommended course load is six classes. For students who take two or more AP classes the recommended load is five. Some students, by personal choice, take one additional class.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chinese, English Literature, European History, French, Latin Vergil, Physics C, Spanish, Studio Art, and U.S. History.

In 2011 eighty-five students took 138 AP exams. Sixty-nine percent scored 3 or higher. Seventeen students scored a 5. The graduating class includes eight AP Scholar Awards and four AP Scholars with Honor.

FINANCIAL AID

Thirty-four percent of students receive over one million dollars in financial aid and scholarships each year.

THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year extends from September through mid June. Our schedule is the traditional Carnegie model. We have eight periods each day that rotate on a six day schedule. We operate on a two semester system with a final exam each semester. Each of the four quarters has a value of 18% and each of the two exams has a value of 14%. All full year courses have a value of 1.0 credit. Our average class size is 20.

Graduation for the class of 2012 will take place on May 24, 2012.

Accreditation

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Member

- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- National Catholic Education Association
- New England League of Middle Schools
- The College Board

Grade Point Average

G.P.A. reflects a weighting factor of:

Advanced Placement	1.15
Honors	1.07
College	1.00

Grading

Number grades are used in a 100% system. 65 is the lowest passing grade.

Grading Equivalency:

95–100	A	4.0	75–79	C	2.0–2.4
90–94	A-	3.5–3.9	70–74	C-	1.5–1.9
85–89	B	3.0–3.4	65–69	D	1.0–1.4
80–84	B-	2.5–2.9	60–64	F	0.0

Class Rank

Catholic Memorial does not rank its students.

Requirements

Theology	4 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
World Language.....	Completion of 3rd level
Computers.....	1/2 credit
Fine Arts.....	1/2 credit
Physical Education	3 years

Honor Roll

Principal's List	94.5% average
	<i>no grade less than 90%</i>
First Honors	89.5% average
	<i>no grade less than 80%</i>
Second Honors	84.5% average
	<i>no grade less than 75%</i>

College Acceptances for 2011:

American University	Fisher College	Michigan State University	Saint Peter's College	University of Maine
Anna Maria College	Fitchburg State University	Montserrat College of Art	Salem State University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Assumption College	Florida Institute of Technology	Morehouse College	Salve Regina University	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Babson College	Florida Memorial University	Mount Saint Mary's University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Barry University	Fordham University	Newbury College	Savannah State University	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Becker College	Framingham State University	Niagara University	Seton Hall University	University of Miami
Bentley University	Franklin Pierce University	Nichols College	Siena College	University of Michigan
Berklee College of Music	High Point University	Northeastern University	Southern New Hampshire University	University of New England
Boston College	Hillsdale College	Northwestern University	Springfield College	University of New Hampshire
Boston University	Hofstra University	Norwich University	St. Bonaventure University	University of New Haven
Brandeis University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Paine College	St. John's University - Queens	University of Pittsburgh
Bridgewater State University	Iona College	Pennsylvania State University, University Park	St. Lawrence University	University of Rhode Island
Bryant University	Jacksonville University	Pepperdine University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of San Francisco
Clarkson University	James Madison University	Plymouth State University	Stonehill College	University of South Carolina
Clemson University	Johns Hopkins University	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	Suffolk University	University of Southern Maine
Coastal Carolina University	Johnson & Wales University	Providence College	Syracuse University	University of Vermont
Colby-Sawyer College	Keene State College	Purdue University	The Catholic University of America	University of Washington
College of Charleston	Lasell College	Quinnipiac University	The Citadel	Villanova University
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Lawrence Technological University	Regis College	The George Washington University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
College of the Holy Cross	Le Moyne College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	The University of Montana, Missoula	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Colorado State University	Loyola University Chicago	Rhode Island College	The University of Tampa	West Virginia University
Columbia College	Loyola University Maryland	Ringling College of Art and Design	Tufts University	Western New England College
Creighton University	Lynn University	Roanoke College	Union College	Westfield State University
Curry College	Manhattan College	Rochester Institute of Technology	United States Naval Academy	Whelock College
Daniel Webster College	Manhattanville College	Roger Williams University	University of Connecticut	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dean College	Marquette University	Sacred Heart University	University of Delaware	Worcester State University
Drew University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Saint Anselm College	University of Hartford	
Duquesne University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Saint Joseph's College-ME	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Eastern Nazarene College	Merrimack College	Saint Joseph's University		
Elms College		Saint Leo University		
Elon University		Saint Michaels College		
Emmanuel College				
Fairfield University				