



# CATS ACADEMY BOSTON PROFILE 2021–2022

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**GRADING SCALE**  
(CATS Academy Boston  
does not weight GPA)

A+ = 97 – 100 / 4.0

A = 93 – 96 / 4.0

A- = 90 – 92 / 3.67

B+ = 87 – 89 / 3.33

B = 83 – 86 / 3.0

B- = 80 – 82 / 2.67

C+ = 77 – 79 / 2.33

C = 73 – 76 / 2.0

C- = 70 – 72 / 1.67

D+ = 67 – 69 / 1.33

D = 63 – 66 / 1.0

D- = 60 – 62 / 0.67

F = 59-0 / 0.0

CATS Academy Boston offers an American college-preparatory curriculum to a predominantly international student body in grades 9–12 who are linguistically, culturally, and academically diverse. For the 2021-2022 school year there are 305 boarding and day students including 27 freshman, 50 sophomores, and 108 juniors.

There are 115 seniors and 3 Post-Graduate students in the Class of 2021.

Due to COVID-19, during the 2020–2021 year we were a hybrid school with both an in-person cohort and an online cohort.

## THE AMERICAN HOCKEY ACADEMY

CATS Academy Boston is proud to establish our unique hockey program this year. Our hockey academy fields U16 and U18 teams that compete locally and nationally representing CATS Academy Boston. Led by former NHL and college coaches, our team competes from late August through March. Students attend academic classes during the morning and practice each afternoon.

## THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

For the current school year, CATS Boston provides college-preparatory core courses, a range of electives, 15 AP courses, and 13 Honors courses.

Seniors are limited to four AP classes and juniors to three AP classes, with rare exceptions.

Each year, students enroll in at least five core courses plus elective(s) based on individual learning recommendations. Progress through the levels of standard college-prep to Honors, to AP, to Independent Study is based on departmental faculty recommendations. **Multivariable Calculus students are expected to take the AP Calculus BC exam.**

Due to budget and staff constraints during the 2020–2021 school year, we limited class offerings. Our online cohort did NOT have the opportunity to take AP classes in English or Science and were limited overall to AP Statistics, AP Human Geography, AP Calculus (AB), and Honors Multi-Variable Calculus (BC).

## CATS ACADEMY BOSTON DOES NOT RANK ITS STUDENTS.

## COURSE WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Courses from which a student withdraws before the mid-semester are not shown on the transcript; withdrawals after the mid-semester point are indicated as Withdrew Passing (W/P) or Withdrew Failing (W/F). INC indicates final grade to be determined by pending work and is granted only in extreme circumstances, e.g., medical or family circumstances.

## SUMMER SCHOOL POLICY

Students can re-take one class with a grade below C- in a CATS Boston–approved summer school or online course in order to meet CATS Boston’s promotion standards. The grade earned in the summer course will be added to the transcript, then the CATS Year Grade and the Summer School grade will be calculated into the GPA.

## ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

CATS Boston is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. CATS Boston is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools and The National Honor Society. CATS Academy Boston is a secondary school member of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling and its regional affiliate, the New England Association for College Admission Counseling.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	One year of English for every year enrolled in a U.S. high school.
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Non-native English speakers only: one year of ESL for every year at CATS Academy unless you achieve a score of 100 or higher on the TOEFL or a 7.5 on the IELTS exam.
Fine Arts (Music, Fashion, Painting, Drawing, Art History, Theater)	Students entering CATS Academy Grade 9 and 10: two semesters of Fine Arts. Students entering Grade 11: one semester of Fine Arts. Students entering Grade 12: no requirement.
Mathematics	Four years of math in the U.S. or another country, acquiring a minimum level of Algebra II by graduation.
Science	Three years of science, which will include two years of lab science (Biology, Chemistry, or Physics) in the U.S. or another country.
Social Science	Three years of social science in the U.S. or another country, including at least one year of U.S. History.
World Languages	Native English speaker only: Level 3 in a World Language by the time a student graduates; optional for ESL students.

## AP COURSES AND ELECTIVES 2020–2021

### Electives

- Abstract Mathematical Thought
- Acting
- Advanced Fashion: Sustainability and Construction
- Advanced Game Theory
- Advanced Painting and Drawing
- Advanced Piano
- Business of Music
- Comics
- Computer Science
- Contemporary Issues
- Creative Writing
- Digital Photography
- Discrete Math
- Ear Training
- Fashion Photography
- Fashion Studio
- Film
- French
- Game Theory
- Graphic Design
- Health and Wellness
- History of Math
- History of Rock & Roll
- Intro. to Painting
- Intro. to Programming
- Intro. to Drawing
- Music Technology and Production
- Music Theory and Composition
- Piano I and II
- Philosophy
- Printmaking
- Production Design
- Professional Communication
- Set Construction
- Sculpture
- Social Justice Literature
- Software Engineering
- Spanish
- Textile
- Video Production and Editing
- Woodworking

### Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Economics (Micro and Macro)
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature (New)
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP United States History
- AP World History
- Multi-Variable Calculus (AP Calc BC+)

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2015–2021

(Bold denotes matriculation)

**Abilene Christian University**  
**Adelphi University**  
 Alfred University  
 Allegheny College  
**American Academy of Dramatic Arts**  
**American University**  
 The American University of Paris  
 Anna Maria College  
**Arizona State University**  
**Ashland University**  
 Assumption University  
**Auburn University**  
 Augustana College  
 Austin College  
**Babson College**  
 Bard College  
**Bates College**  
 BAU International Trade & Business in Turkey  
 Baldwin Wallace University  
 Ball State University  
 Baylor University  
**Becker College**  
**Beloit College**  
 Bennington College  
**Bentley University**  
 Berkeley College NYC  
 Berklee School of Music  
**Binghamton University**  
**Bocconi Universita**  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University**  
**Brandeis University**  
**Bridgewater State University**  
**Bryant University**  
 Bucknell University  
 Cal State Polytechnic U, Pomona  
**California College of the Arts**  
**California Institute of the Arts**  
 California State University - All  
**Cardiff University**  
**Carleton College**  
**Case Western Reserve University**

Central Washington University  
**Champlain College**  
**Chapman University**  
 Chulalongkorn University  
**Clark University**  
 Clark Atlanta University  
 Clarkson University  
**Claremont McKenna College**  
 Clemson University  
**Colby College**  
 Colby-Sawyer College  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 College of St. Rose  
**College of William and Mary**  
**Columbia College Chicago**  
 Colorado School of Mines  
**Colorado State University**  
 Concordia University  
**Connecticut College**  
**Contra Costa College**  
 Cornell College  
**CUNY: Baruch College**  
**CUNY: John Jay**  
 CUNY: Medgar Evers  
 CUNY: NYC College of Technology  
 CUNY: Staten Island College  
**Curry College**  
 Dean College  
**Delft University of Technology**  
**DePaul University**  
 DePauw University  
**Dickinson College**  
**DID Deutsch Institut, Berlin**  
 Dominican University of California  
**Drexel University**  
**Eastern Nazarene College**  
 Elon University  
**Embry Riddle Aeronautical U.**  
**Emerson College**  
**Emmanuel College**  
 Endicott College  
**Erasmus University-Rotterdam**  
 Fairfield University

Fairleigh Dickinson University  
**Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising**  
**Fisher College**  
**Fitchburg State University**  
 Flinders University  
**Florida Institute of Technology**  
**Florida International University**  
**Florida Southern College**  
**Fordham University**  
 Framingham State University  
 Franklin Pierce University  
**Full Sail University**  
**George Mason University**  
**George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
**Georgia State University**  
**Gettysburg College**  
**Glion Institute of Higher Education**  
**Gonzaga University**  
**Goucher College**  
 High Point University  
 Hobart & William Smith College  
 Hofstra University  
 Howard University  
**Hult International Business School**  
**Illinois Institute of Technology**  
**Indiana University**  
 Indiana University - Purdue University - Indianapolis  
 Iona College  
**Irvine Valley College**  
 Ithaca College  
**Jacksonville University**  
**John Cabot University**  
 John Carroll University  
**Johnson & Wales University**  
 Juniata College  
 Kalamazoo College  
**Kent State University**

Kenyon College  
 King's College London  
**KU Leuven**  
**La Salle University**  
 Lake Forest College  
**Lasell University**  
 Lawrence University  
**Leiden University**  
**Lehigh University**  
 Lesley University  
**Les Roches Global Hospitality**  
 Long Island University  
**Los Angeles Film School**  
 Louisiana State University  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Lycoming College  
**Lynn University**  
**MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**  
 Maastricht University  
 Maine College of Art  
 Manhattanville College  
**Marist College**  
**Maryland Institute College of Art**  
 McGill University  
**Merrimack College**  
**Miami University, Oxford**  
**Michigan State University**  
**Middlebury College**  
**Monroe College**  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 National University of Singapore  
**New York Film Academy**  
 New York Institute of Technology  
**New York University**  
 Nichols College  
**North Carolina State University**  
**Northeastern University**  
 Northern Kentucky University  
 NY Institute of Technology  
**Oberlin College**  
**Ohio State University**

Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
**Orange Coast Community College**  
Oregon State University  
Otis College of Art & Design  
**Pace University**  
Pacific Northwest College of Art  
**Parsons School of Design**  
**Pasadena City College**  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
**Polimoda Institute of Design and Marketing**  
**Portland State University**  
**Pratt Institute**  
**Providence College**  
**Purdue University**  
**Quincy College**  
**Quinnipiac University**  
Randolph-Macon College  
Randolph College  
Regis College  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
**Rice University**  
Richland College  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
**RMIT University Vietnam**  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
**Roger Williams University**  
**Rutgers University**  
**Saint Louis University**  
Saint Michael's College  
Salem State University  
Salve Regina University  
**San Diego State University**  
**San Francisco State University**  
**San Jose State University**  
Santa Clara University  
**Sarah Lawrence College**  
**Savannah College of Art & Design**  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**  
**School of Visual Arts**  
**Seattle University**  
**Seton Hall University**  
**Shanghai Film College**

**Simon Fraser University**  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
**Sorbonne Université**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
**Spelman College**  
Springfield College  
St. Anselm College  
St. John's College  
**St. John's University**  
St. Joseph's University  
**St. Lawrence University**  
Stetson University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
**Stonehill College**  
**Stony Brook University**  
**Suffolk University**  
SUNY Albany  
SUNY Buffalo  
SUNY Oswego  
SUNY Plattsburgh  
Susquehanna University  
**Swinburne University**  
**Syracuse University**  
**Tecnologico de Monterrey**  
**Temple University**  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech. University  
The American University of Paris  
The College of New Jersey  
The College of Wooster  
The University of Iowa  
**Towson University**  
**Tufts University**  
Tulane University  
**UMASS Amherst**  
**UMASS Boston**  
**UMASS Dartmouth**  
**UMASS Lowell**  
**Union College**  
**Universiteit van Amsterdam**  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
**University of Arts - London**  
**University of British Columbia, Vancouver**  
**University of California: Berkeley**

**University of California: Davis**  
**University of California: Irvine**  
University of California: Los Angeles  
University of California: Merced  
**University of California: Riverside**  
**University of California: San Diego**  
University of California: Santa Barbara  
**University of California: Santa Cruz**  
**University of Central Florida**  
University of Cincinnati  
**University of Colorado**  
**University of Connecticut**  
University of Dayton  
**University of Delaware**  
**University of Denver**  
**University of Glasgow**  
University of Hartford  
University of Houston  
**University of Idaho**  
**University of Illinois, Chicago**  
**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**  
University of Iowa  
**University of Kansas**  
**University of Kentucky**  
University of Louisiana  
University of Maine  
University of Manitoba  
**University of Mary Washington**  
University of Maryland  
University of Memphis  
**University of Miami**  
University of Michigan  
**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**  
University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of New England  
University of New Hampshire  
**University of New Haven**  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
University of North Dakota

**University of North Texas**  
**University of Oklahoma**  
University of Oregon  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
**University of Rhode Island**  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
**University of San Diego**  
**University of San Francisco**  
University of Southern California  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
**University of St. Thomas**  
**University of Sydney**  
University of Tampa  
**University of Tennessee**  
University of Texas, Arlington  
**University of the Pacific**  
University of Toledo  
**University of Toronto**  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah  
**University of Vermont**  
**University of Washington**  
**University of Wisconsin**  
University of Wyoming  
UNSW Australia  
**Utica College**  
Villanova University  
**Vincennes University**  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**  
**Washington & Jefferson College**  
Washington College  
**Washington State University**  
**Washington U. - St. Louis**  
**Wentworth Institute of Technology**  
Western New England U.  
**Western University, Ontario**  
**Wheaton College**  
**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**  
Xavier University  
**Yale University – NUS**