

SCHOOL PROFILE

2018 – 2019



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**MALDEN
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ABOUT MALDEN CATHOLIC

Malden Catholic is a regional, four-year college preparatory school (9–12) for young men and women from a wide range of academic and socio-economic backgrounds. Malden Catholic’s educational model is **codivisional**, featuring two single-gender academic divisions with shared extracurricular, social, and service learning opportunities. The school is approximately five miles north of the city of Boston. Malden Catholic was founded in 1932 by the Xaverian Brothers and today has a ratio of approximately 90% lay faculty and 10% vowed religious. The current domestic student body comes from more than 40 towns around greater Boston, and international students come from Brazil, Vietnam, and China. At present, the school enrolls over 425 boys in grades 9–12 and 77 girls in grade 9. The School for Girls will continue to add one grade level per year until a full cohort of 9–12 grade students is established in September 2021.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Malden Catholic offers over thirty extracurricular activities, clubs, and programs, which encourage students to explore their physical, creative, social, political, and career interests. The following activities are offered at Malden Catholic:

Admissions Ambassadors	The Lance (Yearbook)	Robotics
Art Club	Lancer Buddies	Ski and Snowboard Club
Chemistry Club	Lancer Short Story Club	Spanish Club
Chess Club	Lancers-in-Action Service Club	Spanish National Honor Society
Chorale	Liturgical Ministry	Sports Management
Creative Writers Club	Math Team	STEM Club
Crystal 99 Newspaper	Mock Trial	Stock and Trade Club
Drama	Model Congress	Strength & Conditioning
Fiber Arts	Model UN	Student Council
Girl Up	Multicultural Club	Video Club
Girls Inc.	Music Ministry	Yoga Club
Lancer Unity Club	National Honor Society	30 Day Challenge Club
Habitat for Humanity	Quiz Bowl	
Intramural Sports		

CURRICULUM

Course Placement

After initial administrative placement based on entrance testing and department placement tests, students enroll in courses according to ability, skill level, record of achievement, and departmental recommendations. Accordingly, students are not limited to a single track and may be enrolled in courses of varying levels of difficulties. Typically a student must receive a grade of 93 or better to move up to a more challenging course level. Course levels are as follows:

ADVANCED PLACEMENT – College-level courses prescribed and audited by The College Board, following College Board-approved curriculum. Placement is based on departmental approval and performance.

HONORS – Students with entrance scores in the 80th percentile or above and who, as upperclassmen, demonstrate superior performance.

ACCELERATED — Students with entrance scores in the 35th–75th percentile. Accelerated courses move at a faster pace and with greater depth than College Prep courses.

COLLEGE PREP – Students with entrance scores below the 35th percentile and for whom development of essential skills and fundamental understandings is required.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ In September 2018, Malden Catholic opened its doors to the 77 members of the inaugural class of Malden Catholic School for Girls. Earlier in 2018, the school completed a \$7 million renovation project that created new classroom space, a fully renovated courtyard, a new learning commons, a new foyer, and new art gallery space for the School for Girls.
- ❖ Longtime Malden Catholic faculty member and current Humanities Director **Ms. Angela Lee** was named one of just ten recipients of the Archdiocese of Boston’s Excellence in Education Award, given by Cardinal Archbishop of Boston Seán O’Malley in May 2018.
- ❖ Malden Catholic STEM has renewed its partnership with Tufts University to continue to provide students with cutting-edge Biosequencing labs. MC also continues to participate in Boston College’s Educational Seismology Project through Weston Observatory.
- ❖ For the first time in school history, Malden Catholic exceeded \$800,000 in annual unrestricted giving to the Fund for Malden Catholic, bolstering the school’s ability to provide scholarship assistance to deserving students and enhance its academic and co-curricular programming.

SPORTS

Malden Catholic currently offers seasonal intramural athletics as well as 14 interscholastic sports for boys and 10 for girls, with most providing opportunities at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels:

Baseball (Boys)	Rugby (Boys)
Basketball	Soccer
Cheer (Girls)	Softball (Girls)
Cross-Country	Swimming
Football (Boys)	Tennis
Golf (Boys)	Track and Field
Hockey (Boys)	Volleyball (Girls)
Indoor Track	Wrestling (Boys)
Lacrosse	



MATH CURRICULUM

The College Prep and Accelerated math levels follow a traditional math program (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-calculus) as determined by initial math placement assessments. Higher level learners follow the Saxon Integrated Math program. These students will not have Geometry on their transcript but have had a full Geometry course that was integrated through their math courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Theology	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Computer Application	0.5 credits
Physical Education	1 credit

Christian Service

Freshman	15 hours
Sophomore	25 hours
Junior	35 hours
Senior	90 hours



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Malden Catholic currently offers 16 Advanced Placement courses including: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, United States Government, Latin, European History, Physics 1, Physics 2, Spanish Language, United States History, World History, and Seminar. World History was added for the 2018–2019 school year for the class of 2022, expanding our AP program to the ninth grade. AP Capstone is being introduced, starting with AP Seminar for the Class of 2020; AP Research will be introduced in the 2019–2020 school year. We also offer several Advanced Placement courses through The Virtual High School. All AP students are required to take AP Exams. Eligible freshmen and sophomores may take one AP course; juniors and seniors typically take no more than three AP courses per academic year. Seniors must have approval of their parent, School Counselor, and the Assistant Principal for Academics to take more than three AP courses.

COURSES OFFERED

Level Code: AP = Advanced Placement; H = Honors; A = Accelerated; CP = College Prep.

THEOLOGY

Theology 1–A
Theology 2–A
Theology 3–A
Theology 4–A
Philosophy–H
Seminar–AP

ENGLISH

English 1–H, A, CP
English 2–H, A, CP
English 3–H, A, CP
English 4–H, A, CP
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
Language Arts 1–CP
Language Arts 2–CP
Literary Elements & Composition–A

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1–H, A, CP
Geometry–H, A, CP
Algebra 2–A, CP
Algebra 2 & Trigonometry–H
Integrated Math 2–H
Pre-Calculus–H, A
Pre-Calculus/Calculus–H
Analysis–A
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Calculus–H

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & ENGINEERING

Biology–AP, H, A, CP
Earth Science–CP
Chemistry–AP
(with extra lab)
Chemistry–H, A, CP
Intro to Chem/Phys–CP
Physics–H, A
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
Marine Biology–A
Environmental Science–CP
Anatomy & Physiology–H
Intro to Engineering–A
Robotics–A
Engineering Design–A
Intro to Technology–CP
Web Design–A
Java Programming–H
AP Computer Science

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Italian 1–H
Italian 2–H
Italian 3–H
Italian 4–H
Latin 1–H
Latin 2–H
Latin 3–H
AP Latin
Spanish 1–H, A, CP
Spanish 2–H, A, CP
Spanish 3–H, A, CP
Spanish 4–H
AP Spanish

SOCIAL STUDIES & BUSINESS

World History 1–H, A, CP
Previously Global Studies and Eastern Civilizations
AP World History
World History 2–H, A, CP
Previously World History and Western Civilizations
AP European History
US History–H, A, CP
US Government & Current Issues
AP US History
AP US Government
Psychology–H
Mock Trial–H
International Affairs–H
Sports Management–A
Accounting–A
Economics–A

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Chorale–H
Music Appreciation–CP
Studio Art 1–CP
Studio Art 2–CP
Digital Art 1–CP
Digital Art 2–CP

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education/Health 1–CP
Physical Education/Health 2–CP

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL (VHS)

Malden Catholic is pleased to be a member of *The Virtual High School (VHS)*, a global nonprofit collaborative offering high quality online courses. On a limited basis, courses are open to seniors and juniors, with priority given to senior placement. Candidates must have a cumulative average of at least 80% and administrative approval.

COLLEGE ADMISSION INFORMATION

Malden Catholic is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Malden Catholic is a member of the College Board, the National Association for College Admissions Counseling, the New England Association for College Admissions Counseling, the National Catholic Educational Association, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, and the Association of Independent Schools in New England. As of 2018, Malden Catholic School for Girls is a member of the National Coalition of Girls' Schools. As of 2018, Malden Catholic School for Boys is a member of the International Boys' Schools Coalition.

CLASS RANK

Malden Catholic does not rank its students.

TEST SCORES

Range of test scores for the middle 50% of the class of 2019 (as of August 2018)

ACT.....	17 – 25
SAT.....	1010 – 1250
Evidence based reading and writing:.....	520 – 650
Math:.....	490 – 630

Mean test scores for the entire class of 2019 (as of August 2018)

SAT	1150
ACT.....	21

CLASS OF 2018 POST GRADUATE PLANS

Recent colleges offering graduates admission (Partial list)

American University	Drew University	La Salle University	University of New Hampshire	The University of Scranton
Assumption College	Drexel University	Lafayette College	at Durham	Seton Hall University
Bates College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	Le Moyne College	University of New Haven	University of Southern California
Bentley University	Emerson College	Loyola University Maryland	New York University	University of Southern Maine
Binghamton University	Emmanuel College	Loyola University New Orleans	Nichols College	Springfield College
Boston College	Emory University	University of Maine	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	St. Lawrence University
Boston University	Endicott College	Marist College	University of North Dakota	The State University of New York - University at Buffalo
Bowdoin College	Fairfield University	University of Maryland, College Park	Northeastern University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Brandeis University	Florida Atlantic University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Norwich University	Stonehill College
Bridgewater State University	Fordham University	MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	University of Notre Dame	Stony Brook University
Bryant University	Franklin Pierce University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	The Ohio State University	Suffolk University
Bucknell University	George Mason University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Oregon State University	Syracuse University
University of California, Berkeley	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts, Boston	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Tampa
University of California, Davis	Gettysburg College	University of Massachusetts, Lowell	University of Pittsburgh	University of Toronto
University of California, Irvine	Gordon College	Merrimack College	Plymouth State University	Trinity College
University of California, Los Angeles	Hamilton College - NY	Miami University, Oxford	Providence College	Tufts University
University of California, Santa Barbara	University of Hartford	University of Miami	Purdue University	Union College (New York)
Case Western Reserve University	Harvard University	Michigan State University	Quinnipiac University	University of Vermont
The Catholic University of America	High Point University	University of Massachusetts, Lowell	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Washington
Champlain College	Hofstra University	Middlesex Community College	University of Rhode Island	Wentworth Institute of Technology
University of Chicago	College of the Holy Cross	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wheeling Jesuit University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong Baptist University	Morehouse College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	College of William and Mary
University of Cincinnati	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Nazareth College	Sacred Heart University	Williams College
City University of Hong Kong	Howard University	New England College	Saint Anselm College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Clark University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of New England	Saint John's University (NY)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Clark College	Ithaca College		Saint Joseph's College-ME	Worcester State University
Colorado State University	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)		Saint Louis University	University of Wyoming
University of Connecticut	Kent State University		Saint Michael's College	Xavier University
Cornell University	Kenyon College		Salem State University	
			Salve Regina University	

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Malden Catholic calculates both weighted and unweighted grade point averages. Grade Point Averages are calculated cumulatively and include all courses attempted with the exception of PE/Health. Failed courses that are remediated are given a maximum grade of 70, which is calculated into GPA. Though each course is assigned a weight according to level of difficulty (AP, H, A, CP), this weighted average is only used internally for scholarship awards and other recognitions. Malden Catholic reports unweighted GPA on transcripts using a 100 point scale.

A minimum grade of C- or 70 is required to pass all courses at Malden Catholic.

Below are unweighted GPA distributions for the class of 2019 at the end of their junior year.

DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS

Malden Catholic does not disclose disciplinary infractions to colleges, with the exception of expulsion.

CLASS OF 2019 – (N:108)		
UNWEIGHTED		
Cumulative Average	# of Students	Percent
100-93	15	14
92-89	21	19.5
88-86	17	16
85-83	24	22
82-79	21	19.5
78-76	7	6
75-73	3	3
72-0	0	0