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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

CATS ACADEMY BOSTON PROFILE 2018-2019

CATS Boston offers an American college-preparatory curriculum to a predominantly international student body in grades 9 – 12 who are linguistically, culturally, and academically diverse. There are 397 boarders, 26 homestays, and 29 day students.

The current enrollment is 453 students including 42 freshman, 78 sophomores, and 184 juniors. **There are 149 seniors in the Class of 2019.**

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

CATS Boston provides college-preparatory core courses, a range of electives, 18 AP courses, and 16 Honors courses. 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.

Of note: the English curriculum is uniquely titled, e.g., not English 9, etc. with cardinal numbers. **Multivariable Calculus Honors students all sit for the AP Calculus BC Examination.**

CATS BOSTON DOES NOT RANK ITS STUDENTS.

CATS INNOVATION

An integral part of the curriculum, CATS Innovation is a program that is interdisciplinary, experiential, and creative. Electives in this Department offer students hand-on experience in innovation, entrepreneurship, environmental responsibility, and social justice. Through CATS Innovation, students explore areas of interest that provide insight into college studies and potential career paths. These courses are intended to develop students' communication, teamwork, leadership, and decision-making skills. CATS Innovation courses are identified by an asterisk under the courses and electives list included in this profile.

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), Withdrew Failing (W/F). INC indicates final grade to be determined by pending work and granted only in extreme circumstances, e.g., medical or family circumstances.

SUMMER SCHOOL POLICY

Students are allowed to 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 Boston is a secondary school member of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling and two of its affiliates, the New England Association and the International Association.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	One year of English for every year you are 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 TOEFL or a 7.5 for IELTS.
Fine Arts (Music, Fashion, Painting, Drawing, Art History, Theatre)	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 you graduate; optional for ESL students.

AP COURSES AND ELECTIVES 2017/2018

Electives

- Actor's Studio
- Advanced Fashion: Construction
- Advanced Fashion: Marketing and Technology • Advanced Painting and Drawing
- Advanced Keyboard
- Big Data
- Biotechnology
- Chorus
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Economics Macro
- Economics Micro
- Environmental Science
- Facing History
- French
- Game Theory
- Genetics
- Health and Wellness
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Intro. to Fashion Design Reclaimed Materials
- Intro. To Painting
- Intro. to Drawing
- Intro. to Keyboard
- Music Business
- Music Technology and Production
- Professional Communication
- Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses

- **AP Art History**
- **AP Biology**
- **AP Calculus**
- **AP Chemistry**
- **AP Computer Science A**
- **AP English Language and Composition**
- **AP French Language and Culture**
- **AP Macroeconomics**
- **AP Microeconomics**
- **AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism**
- **AP Physics C: Mechanics**
- **AP Spanish Language and Culture**
- **AP Statistics**
- **AP Studio Art: 2-D Design**
- **AP Studio Art: Drawing**
- **AP United States History**

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2014-2018

(Bold denotes matriculation)

Abileine Christian University

Adelphi University

Alfred University

Allegheny College

American Academy of Dramatic Arts

American University

Anna Maria College

Arizona State University

Art Institute Chicago

Ashland University

Assumption College

Auburn University

Augustana College

Austin College

Babson College

Bard College

Bates College

BAU International Trade & Business in Turkey

Bay State College

Baylor University

Becker College

Beloit College

Bennington College

Bentley University

Berkeley College NYC

Berklee School of Music

Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston University

Brandeis University

Bridgewater State University

Bryant University

Bucknell University

Butler University

Cal State Polytechnic U, Pomona

California College of the Arts

California State Monterey Bay

Calvin College

Canisius College

Case Western Reserve University

Central Washington University

Champlain College

Chulalongkorn University

Clark University

Clarkson University

Clemson University

Colby College

Colby-Sawyer College

College of Creative Studies

College of St. Rose

College of William and Mary

Colombia College, Chicago

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Concordia University

Connecticut College

Contra Costa College

Cornell College

Cornish College of the Arts

CUNY: Baruch College

CUNY: College of Staten Island

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 Connecticut University

Elms College

Elon University

Emerson College

Emmanuel College

Endicott College

Fairfield University

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising

Fisher College

Fitchburg State University

Flinders University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida Southern College

Fordham University

Framingham State University

Franklin Pierce University

Frostburg State University

Full Sail University

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia State University

Gettysburg College

Glion Institute of Higher Education

Gonzaga University

Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Hobart & William Smith College

Hofstra University

Howard University

Hult International Business School

Husson University

Ibmecc College

IE University, Madrid

Illinois College

Illinois Institute of Technology

Indiana University

Indiana University - Purdue University - Fort Wayne

Iona College

Irvine Valley College

Ithaca College

Jacksonville University

John Cabot University

John Carroll University

Johnson & Wales University

Juniata College

Kalamazoo College

Kean University

Keiser University

Kent State University

Kenyon College

King's College London

La Salle University

Lake Forest College

Lasell College

Lawrence University

Lehigh University

Lesley University

LIM College

Long Island University

Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge

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

McDaniel College

Mercyhurst University

Merrimack College

Mesa Community College

Miami University, Oxford

Michigan State University

Monroe College

Morgan State University

Mount Holyoke College

New College of Florida

New England College

New York Institute of Technology

New York University

Newbury College

Nichols College

Northeastern University

Northern Kentucky University

Northwood University

Notre Dame de Namur 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**

Philadelphia University

Pine Manor College

Pratt Institute**Providence College**

Purdue University

Quincy College**Quinnipiac University**

Randolph-Macon College

Randolph College

Regis College

Rice University

Richland College

Ringling College of Art and Design

Rochester Institute of Technology**Roger Williams University****Rutgers University**

Saint Leo University

Saint Louis University

Saint Michael's College

Salem State University

Salve Regina University

San Francisco Art Institute

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 the Visual Arts****Seattle University**

Seton Hall University

Shanghai Film College

Simon Fraser University

Skidmore College

Smith College

Southwestern 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

SUNY Stony Brook University

Susquehanna University

Swinburne University**Syracuse University**

TCU

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

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: Davis****University of California: Irvine**

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 Debrecen, Hungary

University of Delaware**University of Denver**

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 La Verne

University of Louisiana

University of Maine

University of Maine, Presque Isle

University of Manitoba

University of Mary Washington

University of Maryland

University of Memphis

University of Miami

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

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 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

VCU

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Waseda University

Washington & Jefferson College

Washington College

Washington State University**Washington U. - St. Louis**

Webster University

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Western New England Uni.

Western University, Ontario**Wheaton College****Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

Xavier University