



**Prospectus 2025-26**



*At CATS Academy Boston, we empower students to explore their passions, build lasting connections, and confidently embrace challenges. We inspire excellence in both academics and character. We offer an American School education for culturally diverse students in one of the best student cities in the US, driving success in academics, arts and athletics.*



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# Welcome to CATS Academy Boston

On behalf of the entire staff and student body, I am delighted to welcome you to CATS Academy Boston.

At CATS Academy Boston, we believe our school is a foundation for the future of our students and that an independent school education is a partnership between families, students, and the staff.

Here, in a diverse and exciting international community, you will be empowered to explore your passions, succeed academically, and achieve a place at a top university or college.

We are committed to helping students create their own learning experiences. Our staff are fully immersed in developing and delivering our beliefs both inside and outside of the classroom as we have a strong sense of community embedded into our culture and ethos. Our program builds your talents, focusing as much on developing you into a well-rounded individual as it does on grades and exams.

Each day our students are growing, developing, and maturing into confident and high-achieving citizens, ready to actively and positively contribute to today's society.

We are excited about welcoming you into our vibrant, multicultural community where you will achieve your aspirations with other likeminded students from across the world.

*Kathleen P. Sheridan*

Kathleen Sheridan  
Principal

# Student Experience

CATS Academy Boston is a true home away from home for all students. With our diverse multicultural community, we offer students locally and from around the world a nurturing environment where they can thrive academically and personally. CATS Academy Boston is not just a school; it's a place where students find a second family, making their educational journey an enriching and unforgettable experience.

With 25% of our cohort consisting of American students, international students will study and live closely with their American counterparts. Our multicultural environment fosters cultural exchange, allowing international students to gain a deeper understanding of American customs, traditions, and values, while also sharing their own perspectives and backgrounds. This enriching blend of cultures not only enhances the overall educational experience but also promotes global awareness, preparing our students for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

## SUPPORTIVE STAFF

Our team of academic staff and live-in Dorm Parents are always on hand to provide the highest standard of safety and care, and help students settle into the school by creating a caring and comfortable home.

## IMMERSIVE ENGLISH

All school life is conducted in English, giving every student the opportunity to master the language in both academic and social settings. For international students who need additional English language support, our CATS Extra program and English as a Second Language electives are available.



## BECOME PART OF THE CATS COMMUNITY

At the heart of the school community is our Student Government. It helps create recreational and academic events for students, acting as the voice of their peers and enhancing school life. Being involved teaches you how to work with others, how to develop leadership skills, how to take initiative, and it helps build your university or college application.



**Dynamic environment**  
Learn in a multicultural environment and enjoy shared learning and living experiences.



**Competitive sports**  
Compete against other schools in a variety of sports.



**Trips and excursions**  
Experience American life by attending sports games and visiting places of interest



**On-site health centre**  
Managed by trained healthcare professionals

# Boston

## The academic heart of the U.S.

Boston is the perfect setting for you to gain the experience and knowledge to succeed in your studies. A bustling student city, home to some of the highest-ranked global universities and colleges such as Harvard, MIT, and Boston University, Boston has been welcoming international students and visitors for many years.

You can take part in a wide range of academic, athletic, and social experiences across the city and at many of the top universities and colleges. On the weekends, CATS Academy Boston runs free student shuttle buses from the campus to the local train station in Braintree.

Additionally, there are a number of exciting events organized by the school in and around Boston area.

Boston has been ranked the top student city in the US and 16th best in the world\*



### World-ranked colleges

100 universities in the Boston area including Harvard and MIT



### Student city

250,000 students from around the world study in Boston



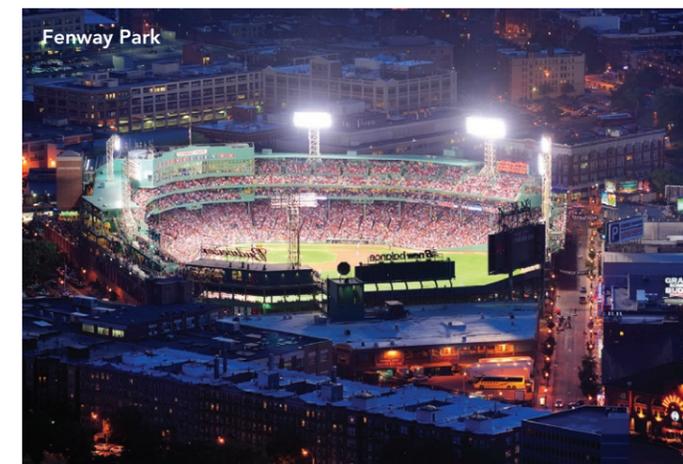
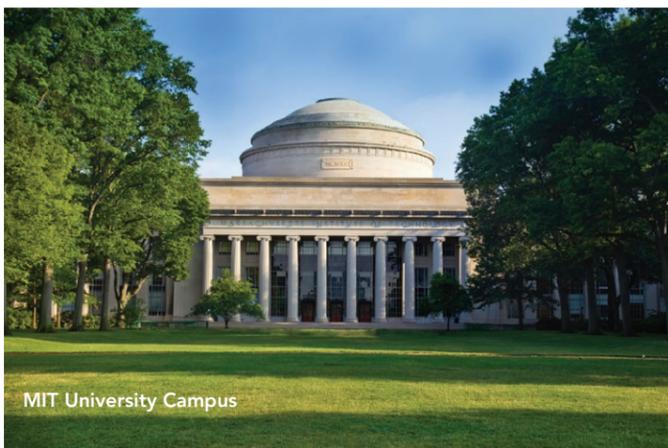
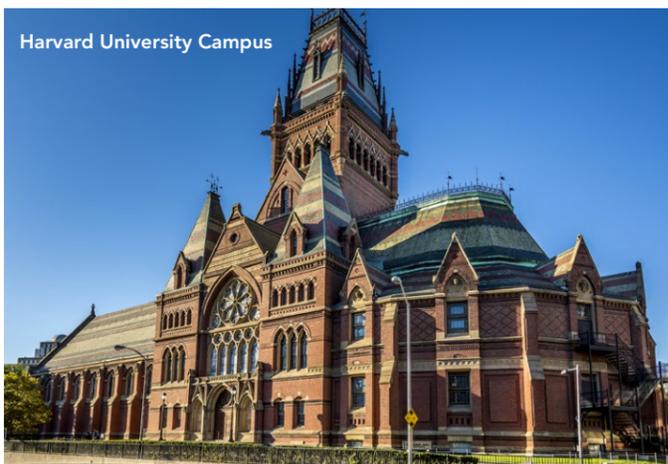
### Quality of life

Boston has been ranked 6th in the U.S. for best quality of life^



### American sports

Four major league sports teams; baseball, hockey, basketball and soccer



\*According to QS Best Student Cities 2026 and QS Best Student Cities in the U.S.

^ Forbes 2024

# CATS Academy Boston

Purpose-built campus with state-of-the-art facilities

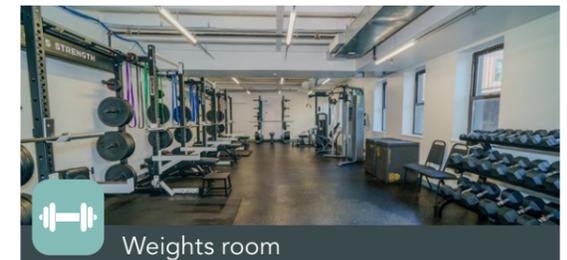
CATS Academy Boston combines the experience and values of a traditional American boarding school with a state-of-the-art campus. Across our campus we have outstanding facilities for you to socialize with friends, study for your classes, or to experience our range of extracurricular activities.

## Campus map

- |                          |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1 Outdoor soccer pitches | 5 Academic block                                  | 9 Single room accommodation<br>Emerson House<br>Kennedy House<br>Wheatley House<br>Gardner House |
| 2 Dining room            | 6 Weight room                                     | 10 Shared room accommodation<br>Attucks House  |
| 3 Medical services       | 7 Multi-purpose gymnasium<br>and basketball court |  |
| 4 Student lounge         | 8 Music and theater rooms                         |  |



400+ en-suite bedrooms



Weights room



On-site Medical Center



Professionally-catered dining room



Student lounges



University standard science labs



Over 40 classrooms



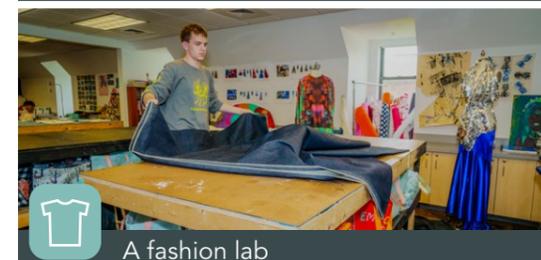
An innovation lab with a suite of iMacs



A business lab with stock market ticker



Art studios



A fashion lab



Theater room



Competition grade soccer pitch



Basketball court and gymnasium

# Residential Life

## An authentic dorm experience

Each year we celebrate the arrival of students from countries all over the world and it is our priority to ensure that all our students are safe and happy in our school.

We offer a mix of 449 single and shared rooms with en-suite bathrooms in five modern, purpose-built residences just a short walk across the courtyard from the main school. Each residence is safe and secure. Our live-in dorm parents are available to provide the support and nurturing you need to thrive - because we know if you are comfortable and relaxed in your surroundings you will flourish academically, socially and emotionally.

### Key features:



**Comfortable Dorm Rooms**  
Each student will have a single bed, storage, a desk for studying and an en-suite bathroom



**Catering**  
Full catering is provided for students, with three delicious meals a day during the school week



**Activities & Events**  
Enjoy weekly dorm activities and social events with students from across the school



**Modern Facilities**  
Social areas provide spaces for you to relax and spend time with friends



- Wheelchair accessible
- Shared kitchenette and dining area on every floor
- Free high-speed WiFi throughout the campus
- Secure access cards
- Laundry rooms
- Workout rooms
- Game tables

Attucks House  
Twin Rooms



*“The dorm parents feel like second parents and it is a very safe environment. I’m very happy here.”*

Sadie from Germany





Kennedy And Emmerson  
Single Rooms



Wheatley and Gardener  
Single Rooms

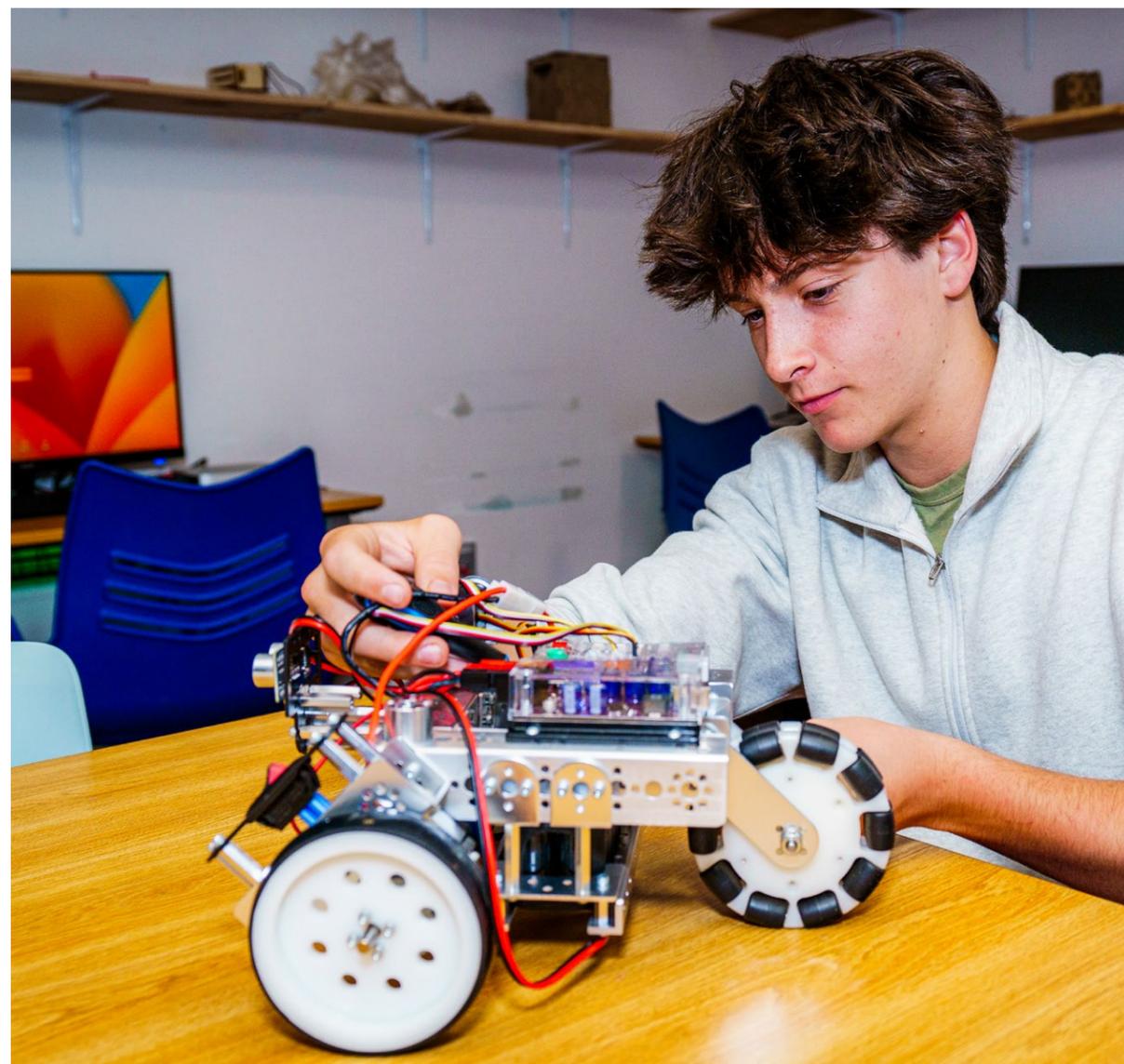
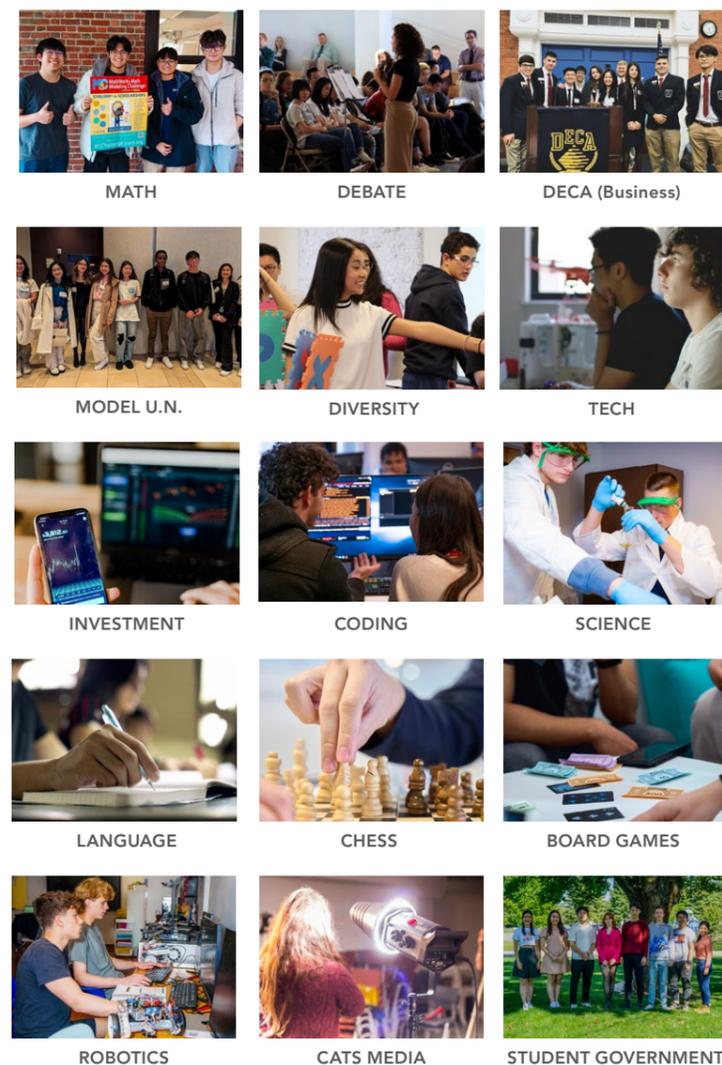


# Extracurricular Clubs & Activities

## Enhance your University application

CATS Academy Boston has an extensive extracurricular and excursion program that takes place throughout the year. You can join a wide range of clubs during the day and activities after the school day. With academic, athletic and creative activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

### ACADEMIC

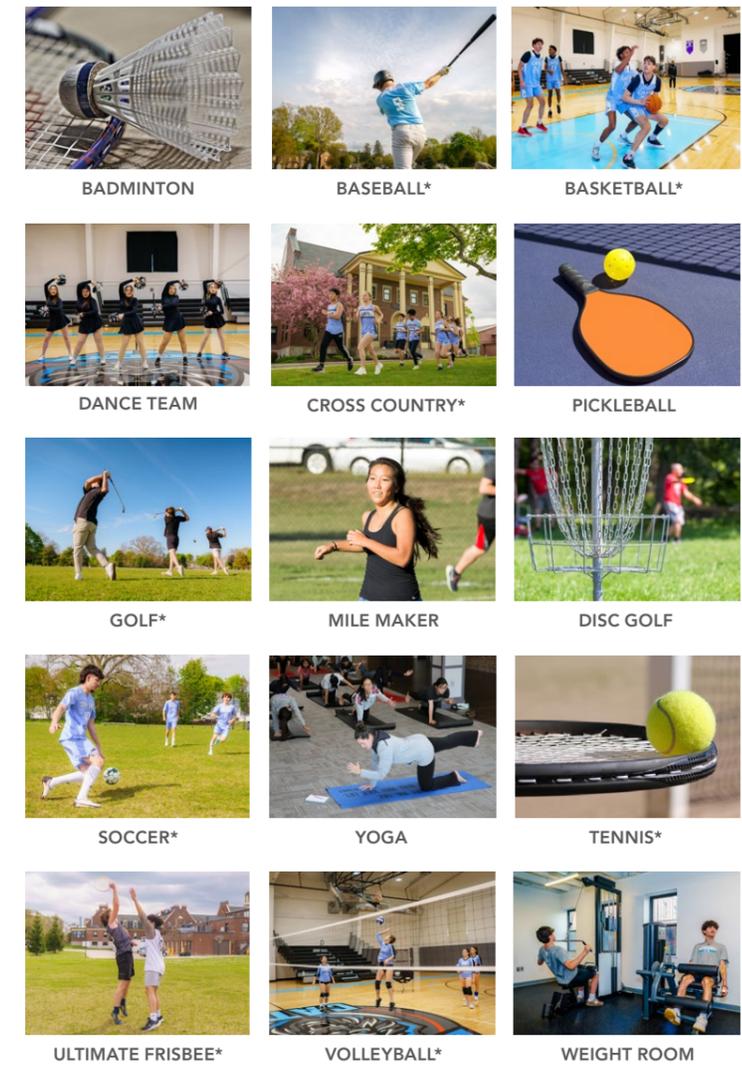


Our extracurricular clubs and activities give you the opportunity to experience American life, while allowing you to keep up your passions from home, try new things, stay healthy, develop academically, stretch your creative skills and enhance your university or college application.

### CREATIVE



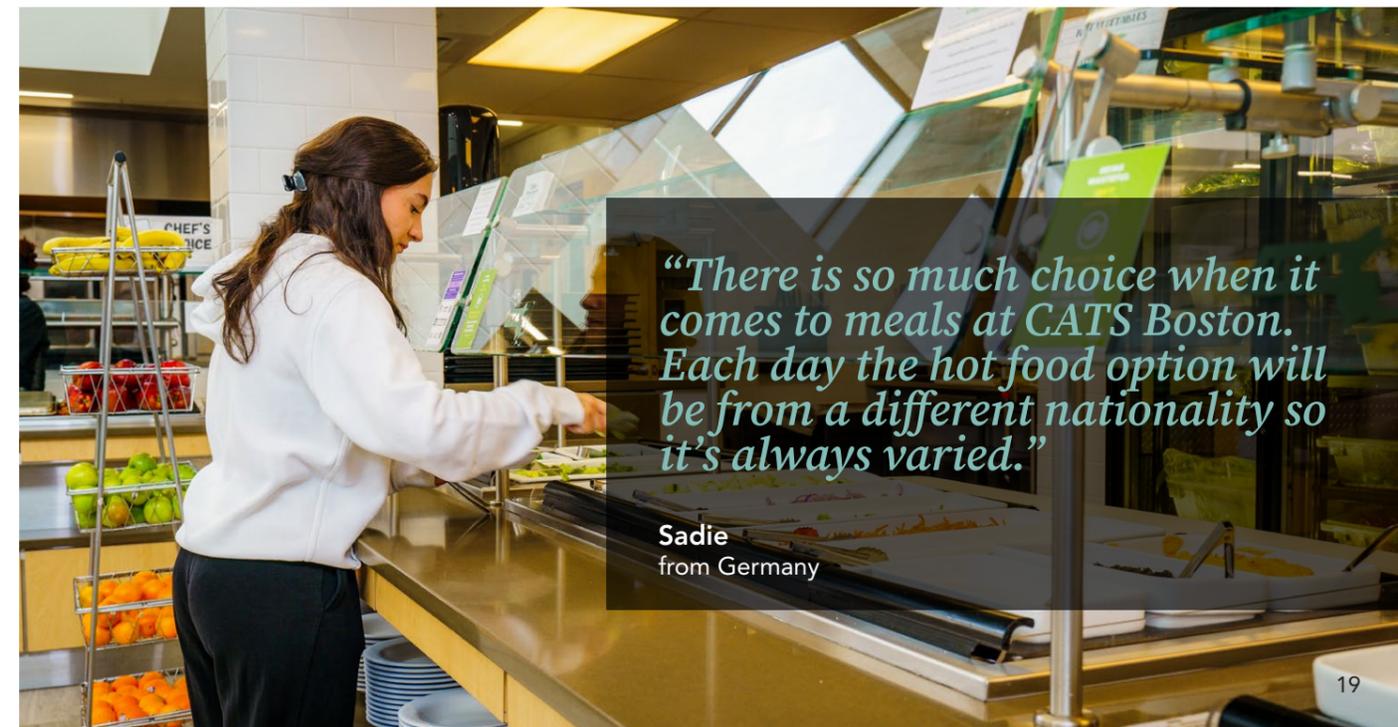
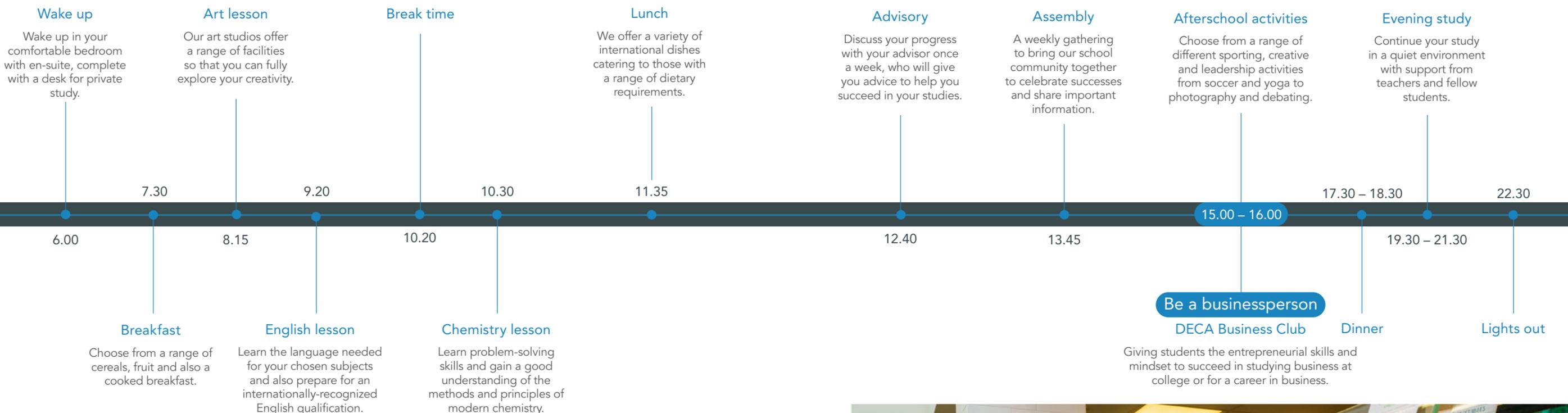
### SPORTS



\*Also offered as competitive sport  
Extracurricular clubs are subject to change and will be offered depending on student interest.

# A Day in the Life

A typical day in the life of a CATS Boston student is full of variety from start to finish – all with the goal of preparing you for life at university.



*“There is so much choice when it comes to meals at CATS Boston. Each day the hot food option will be from a different nationality so it’s always varied.”*

Sadie from Germany

This timeline illustrates a variety of activities. Your timetable will vary depending on your program and subject choices. Not all activities will take place in a single day.

# Outstanding Student Achievements

At CATS Academy Boston, our students have received acceptances into some of the best universities and colleges across the U.S. and around the world. Our primary focus is getting you into the best U.S. university for you and your aspirations. Unlike many other countries where admission is based on standardized test scores, U.S. universities and colleges take into account everything about a student, not just academics.

Our program builds your talent, focusing equally on helping you develop a wide range of skills, as well as top grades.



### Average acceptances received

Students received an average of 6 university acceptances each in 2024



### Scholarships

\$9 million in university scholarships secured since 2020



### Top university acceptances

Over 2,000 university acceptances since 2020



### Art school progression

Our students study at some of the best art schools in the U.S.

*“I am really grateful to my college counselor. Because of him, I was accepted into some great colleges.”*

### Landry from Rwanda

Progressed to DePauw University  
Received a total of 11 acceptances, including: Drew University, University of Arizona, Hult International Business School



Since 2014, we have helped our students receive acceptances to top universities and colleges across the U.S. and many with impressive scholarships. Destinations include:

Top 50 National Universities	Rank
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	2
University of Pennsylvania	6
Brown University	9
Cornell University	12
University of California: Los Angeles (UCLA)	15
University of California: Berkeley	15
Rice University	17
Vanderbilt University	18
University of Michigan	21
Georgetown University	22
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	22
Carnegie Mellon University	24
University of Southern California (USC)	28
University of Florida	28
University of California: Davis	28
University of California: San Diego	28
University of Texas at Austin	32
University of California - Irvine	33
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	35
New York University (NYU)	35
Boston College	39
Tufts University	40
Boston University	43
Ohio State University	43
University of Maryland - College Park	46
Virginia Tech	47

Top 50 Liberal Arts	Rank
Williams College	1
Carleton College	9
Claremont McKenna College	11
Middlebury College	11
Smith College	16
Colgate University	21
Bates College	24
University of Richmond	25
Colby College	25
College of the Holy Cross	27
Bucknell University	30
Mount Holyoke College	34
Skidmore College	38
Denison University	39
Kenyon College	39
Union College	45
DePauw University	46

Top Arts Colleges
American Academy of Dramatic Arts
Berklee School of Music
California College of the Arts
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Fashion Institute of Technology
Istituto Marangoni, Florence
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
Otis College of Art and Design
Parsons School of Design
Pratt Institute
San Francisco Art Institute
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts, New York
The School of Fashion Design

\*Rankings from the 'US NEWS & WORLD 2024 Report' for Top 100 National and Liberal Arts Universities and Colleges.



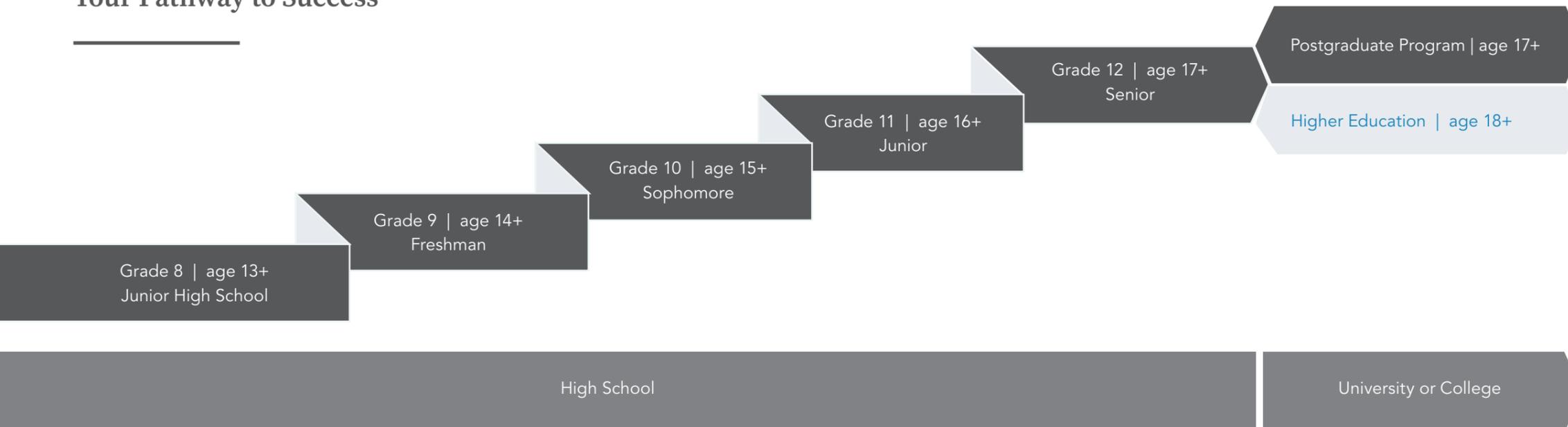
*“I wanted to attend an Ivy League school and CATS Academy Boston has made it possible. I have been constantly supported by my college counselors”*

### Karolina, Ukraine

Karolina progressed to Brown University, an Ivy League university

# The U.S. Education System

## Your Pathway to Success



### Your High School Diploma at CATS Boston

Our High School Diploma program has been designed to suit your individual study needs and put you on the pathway to university or college success.

## Your High School Diploma at CATS Academy Boston

### THE QUALIFICATION

A High School Diploma is a North American academic school qualification awarded upon high school graduation. Your High School Diploma is typically earned over the course of four years, from Grade 9 to Grade 12.

### CORE AREAS OF STUDY

To graduate from CATS Academy Boston and receive your High School Diploma, you will need to have studied the following, or the equivalent:

- 4 years of English Literature
- 1 year of the Arts
- 3 years of World Languages (for native speakers of English)
- 4 years of Mathematics
- 3 years of Science
- 3 years of Social Sciences/History (including one year of US History)
- Up to 4 years of ESL (English as a Second Language) for non-native speakers

### ELECTIVES

As well as the core areas of study, students can select electives from a wide range of subjects that will allow you to try new areas or develop a subject you enjoy or want to study at university or college. There are a variety of electives to choose from, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Your teachers will help you to select electives to ensure you make the right choices and are building a great profile for your university and college applications.

#### Key Facts

Age	13+
Average class size	14
Hours per week	22
Start dates	September or January

### CHOOSE YOUR COURSES BASED ON YOUR ABILITY

#### College Prep

These are standard level courses suitable for most students and are needed to obtain your high school diploma. You can expect to get 20–30 minutes of homework each night per elective.

#### Honors

These are aimed at higher ability students. You will study in greater depth and at a faster pace. You can expect to get 30–40 minutes of homework each night per elective. You must qualify to study these courses.

#### Advanced Placement (AP)

Aimed at exceptional students, Advanced Placement courses are college-level courses that prepare students to take College Board exams which can help establish advanced placement in college courses or credit toward a college degree. On these courses, you can expect to get 60 minutes of homework each night per elective. You must qualify to study these courses.



# Course Offerings

● AP COURSES ● HONORS ● COLLEGE PREPARATORY ● ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



## VISUAL ARTS

- Drawing
- Illustration
- Painting
- Comics
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Filmmaking
- Fashion Design



## PERFORMING ARTS

- Guitar
- Piano
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Percussion Lab
- Jazz Ensemble
- Music Technology and Production
- Music Theory and Composition
- Acting for Film
- Acting for Theater
- Advanced Acting
- Musical Theater
- Dance



## SCIENCE

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics: Electricity and Magnetism
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics Honors
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Physics
- Anatomy



## MATH

- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- Calculus Honors
- Statistics Honors
- Introduction to Abstract Mathematical Thought Honors
- Multivariable Calculus Honors
- Algebra II Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus
- Integrated Mathematics I
- Integrated Mathematics II
- Discrete Mathematics
- Introduction to Statistics



## ENGLISH LITERATURE

- AP Language and Composition
- AP Literature & Composition
- Literature 1: Society and the Individual
- Literature 2: Journeys
- Literature 3: Independence
- Literature 4: Critical Lenses
- English Skills
- Literature 1: Society and the Individual
- Literature 2: Journeys
- Literature 3: Independence
- Literature 4: Critical Lenses
- Creative Non-Fiction



## SOCIAL SCIENCE

- AP Economics
- AP United States History
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- World History Honors
- World History: Global Conflicts Honors
- United States History Survey Honors
- Legal Concepts Honors
- World History
- United States History
- World History: Global Conflicts
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Entrepreneurship



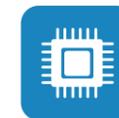
## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

- English Conversation
- English Grammar
- Academic English
- Academic Writing and Research



## WORLD LANGUAGES

- AP French Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- French Level 1-4
- Spanish Level 1-4



## TECHNOLOGY

- AP Computer Science
- 2D/3D Design and Fabrication
- Introduction to Programming
- The Fundamentals of Electronics
- Robotics

\*Please note, course offerings are subject to change and will be offered depending on student interest.



**Individual Attention**

From selecting classes to your college essay, your college counselor will support you from day one



**University visits**

Students benefit from 150+ university and college visits each year



**Open door policy**

Meet with your counselor at any time and plan your route to university



**Application guidance**

Meet with your college counselor to frequently review your application progress

# University Preparation

You will receive expert guidance from our experienced college counselors to help guide you through the application process for top colleges and universities. Our students are offered college counseling from Grade 9, giving you a head start in choosing the best university or college for you.

It is our privilege to work with international and domestic students representing 30 countries. Our completely comprehensive college advising program offers an open-door policy that allows all students to have access to our college counselors when they need guidance and support.

**Our focus is in three areas:**

- Advising our students on how to prepare for applying to the best colleges or universities for them, this includes choosing classes, electives and extracurricular activities
- Providing excellent testing guidance, offering the SAT on campus twice a year
- Working closely with students to prepare a list of colleges and universities, building a personal essay that will best demonstrate their strengths and supporting them with their final decision

Your college counseling support includes:	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Post Grad
An introduction to the college admissions process	•	•			
Advice on what you can do to prepare	•	•			
Help with building a college essay that will showcase your strengths			•	•	•
Provide you with assistance registering for required standardized tests			•	•	•
Assistance with obtaining transcripts from previous schools, if needed			•	•	•
Advice on financial aid options		•	•	•	•
Arranging meetings for you with representatives from colleges and universities			•	•	•
Providing trips to local colleges and universities			•	•	•
Guidance on how to ask for school and teacher recommendations			•	•	•
Support with 'Common App' submissions				•	•
Finalizing your college lists				•	•
Collecting and sending all appropriate documentation, including transcripts, letters of recommendation, profiles needed for application to your chosen colleges				•	•



*“My college counselor has helped me edit my resume and my college essays, and has encouraged me to apply to certain universities, which was really helpful.”*

**Cath from Vietnam**  
 Progressed to Florida State University  
 (#53 in Best National University Ranking 2024)

# Scholars Program

A program for exceptional students

## DO YOU WANT TO BE A SCHOLAR?

By invitation only, the Scholars Program provides extra educational opportunities for high achieving students to prepare for college life and to elevate their college or university applications. Key trips in our Scholars' calendar include regular visits to universities and colleges to gain a deeper understanding of what they can achieve through dedication to their studies and extracurricular activities. With MIT, Harvard and Boston University on our doorstep, attending tours, events and lectures at these world-renowned institutions are a favorite for our students.

You also make regular cultural trips such as visits to museums, places of historical interest, orchestra recitals, sports games and more. Previous trips include seeing a professor from Stanford speak at MIT on the future of clean energy, a lecture given at Wellesley College on mysterious historical manuscripts, a concert by the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra and a basketball game between Brown and Columbia Universities.

Scholars are selected based on academic excellence and a passion for learning, students may apply after one semester at CATS Academy Boston.



University lectures



Museum visits



Concerts and recitals



Theatre trips

## CATS scholar achievements



**Dima from Ukraine**  
Progressed to University of Pennsylvania  
(Ivy League, #6 National University)



**Htoo from Myanmar**  
Progressed to Brown University  
(Ivy League, #9 National Universities)



**Cath from Vietnam**  
Progressed to Florida State University  
(#53 National Universities)



**Yam from Hong Kong**  
Progressed to New York University  
(#35 National Universities)



**Jonathan from China**  
Progressed to Berklee School of Music



**Karolina from Ukraine**  
Progressed to Brown University  
(Ivy League, #9 National Universities)



Visiting the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra at Harvard



## Potential university visits

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**  
(Ivy League, #2 National Universities)
- **Harvard University**  
(Ivy League, #3 National Universities)
- **Brown University**  
(Ivy League, #9 National Universities)
- **Dartmouth College**  
(Ivy League, #18 National Universities)
- **New York University**  
(#35 National Universities)
- **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
(#60 National Universities)
- **University of Massachusetts Amherst**  
(#67 National Universities)
- **Amherst College**  
(#2 National Liberal Arts Colleges)
- **Wellesley College**  
(#4 National Liberal Arts Colleges)
- **Bowdoin College**  
(#9 National Liberal Arts Colleges)
- **Smith College**  
(#16 National Liberal Arts Colleges)
- **Mount Holyoke College**  
(#34 National Liberal Arts Colleges)

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# College Counseling Preparation



Transferring into Grade 12 in the U.S. can be challenging, even for the most dedicated students.

At CATS Academy Boston we have successfully helped hundreds of Grade 12 transfer students graduate to the college or university of their dreams. In order to do this, it is necessary for these students to join our dedicated College Counseling Preparation Program two weeks before regular classes commence to get a head start on preparing for university progression.

### YOU CAN EXPECT TO

- Meet with the Head of School & College Counseling team before the start of the semester
- Create your dream university/college list
- Learn what top universities and colleges are looking for in applicants
- Receive guidance on the college and university application process in the U.S
- Take part in fun activities and trips to theme parks, shopping malls and recreational centres
- Go on trips to top US universities including Harvard, MIT and Boston University
- Explore the city of Boston
- Practice writing your personal essay
- Interview preparation, including mock interview practice

Key Facts	
Age	Compulsory for Grade 12 transfer students
Average class size	17+
Course length	2 weeks
Course dates	Begins two weeks prior to the new student orientation week.

# High School Preparation Program

At CATS Academy Boston, we offer an intensive two-week preparation program for you to acclimatize to our campus and life in the U.S. before starting your High School Diploma with us. It also provides an introduction to the CATS Boston community.

As well as becoming familiar with the CATS Boston campus and settling into your new home, you will:

- Make friends with other new students
- Explore the campus and become confident with where your classes will take place
- Take part in critical thinking activities and relationship building exercises both inside and outside of the classroom
- Improve your English reading, writing and speaking skills alongside other new members of the CATS Boston community
- Work on a research project and practice a format required by CATS Boston and most colleges and universities
- Refine your academic writing skills
- Have fun and explore the city of Boston

Key Facts	
Age	14+
Average class size	12
Course length	2 weeks
Course dates	Begins two weeks prior to the new student orientation week.

### Sample timetable

	7am - 8am	9am - 12pm	12pm - 1pm	1pm - 2pm	2pm - 4pm	4pm - 5pm	5pm - 9pm
Monday	Breakfast	Study skills	Lunch	Free time	How to conduct research	Dinner	Mini Golf
Tuesday	Breakfast	Research MIT	Lunch	Free time	Excursion to MIT	Dinner	Trip to the movies
Wednesday	Breakfast	Writing: Identity and identification	Lunch	Free time	Reading: 'My Name' by Sandra Cisneros	Dinner	Trampoline park
Thursday	Breakfast	Listening: What does your name say about you?	Lunch	Free time	Speaking: Introducing Myself	Dinner	Shopping excursion
Friday	Breakfast	Journal Entry: How I see my future	Lunch	Free time	Speaking: 'Where I see myself...'	Dinner	Comic-Con Convention
Saturday	Breakfast	Full day of activities: bowling, shopping, Carousel Fun Center					
Sunday	Breakfast	Free time: shopping at the mall or a movie					

Please note that this schedule is subject to change

# English as a Second Language

Be an effective communicator

**BE YOUR BEST AT:**



Academic writing



Collaboration



Public speaking



Research skills

**Areas of Study**

English Conversation

English Grammar

Academic English

Academic Writing & Research

At CATS Academy Boston, we understand that our students arrive with differing levels of English, so we ensure that our language support is tailored to every student's needs. We offer several English as a Second Language (ESL) electives that focus on improving your knowledge and confidence in vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, reading, listening, writing and speaking. Over time improve and develop your ability in Academic English as you prepare for the TOEFL exam.

All our ESL teachers provide our students with the English language skills they need to succeed academically in an American High School, as well as prepare them for further success studying at a U.S. college or university.

To graduate from CATS Boston, you will be expected to have completed up to four years of English as a Second Language, or equivalent.

# CATS Extra

Additional English support

The CATS Extra program has been designed for international students with a lower level of English. Students taking this program will benefit from small class sizes, allowing increased personalized support, and regular language assessment in the core areas of study required to complete the High School Diploma. Additional support in Math, Science, History, Academic English and Literature means that you will gain the necessary English language skills to prepare you for mainstream classes.

In this program you will:

- Be taught by dedicated and knowledgeable ESL teachers
- Improve your overall understanding of English
- Gain confidence communicating in English
- Learn and develop subject specific vocabulary
- Proceed to mainstream classes once completed
- Receive continued ESL support in English Literature, History and Science

**ENGLISH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

English Level	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
TOEFL 30 (IELTS 3.0)	CATS Extra	CATS Extra	
TOEFL 35 (IELTS 3.5)			CATS Extra



# STEAM Enrichment Program

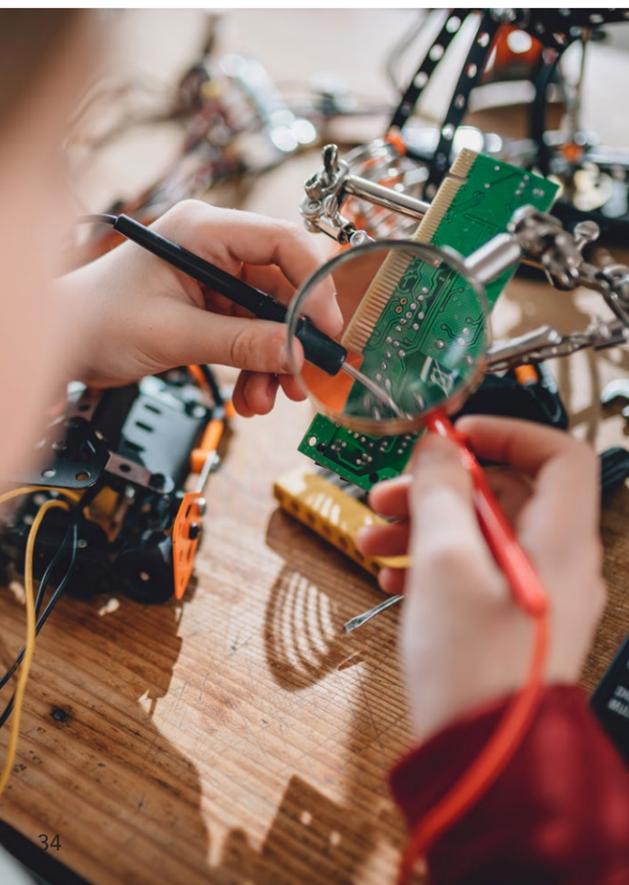
Explore your passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math

The STEAM Enrichment Program is a selection of electives, combined with event participation, leading to an award that will improve your college application and demonstrate your achievements.

By following this program, you will develop and excel in your area of interest under the guidance of a team of STEAM tutors. You will also receive expert support from our college counselors to help you apply to leading colleges/universities.

## Quick facts

Age	14+
Start dates	September and January



Choose your Electives

## To complete this program, you must complete 5 STEAM elective courses

For a full list of electives, visit pages 24-25



Participate in an event

## The part in local and school events

Students must attend and reflect upon at least three public events with significant STEAM content. Events students have participated in include:

- Science and technology festivals
- Museum exhibits
- Lectures from professionals in the STEAM fields
- Films and performances
- Local fairs and competitions



Receive your award

## Receive your award

Your STEAM enrichment certificate will not only be an addition to your record of achievement, but it will also benefit your overall college application to top colleges in the U.S.

# Postgraduate Program

Our Postgraduate Program is a 1 year course for students who have graduated from their High Schools and are seeking the opportunity to strengthen their applications to gain admission to their dream university or college, while cultivating their skills and their personal potential for success in college. All students on the Postgraduate Program must take a Math and English elective along with at least two additional electives.

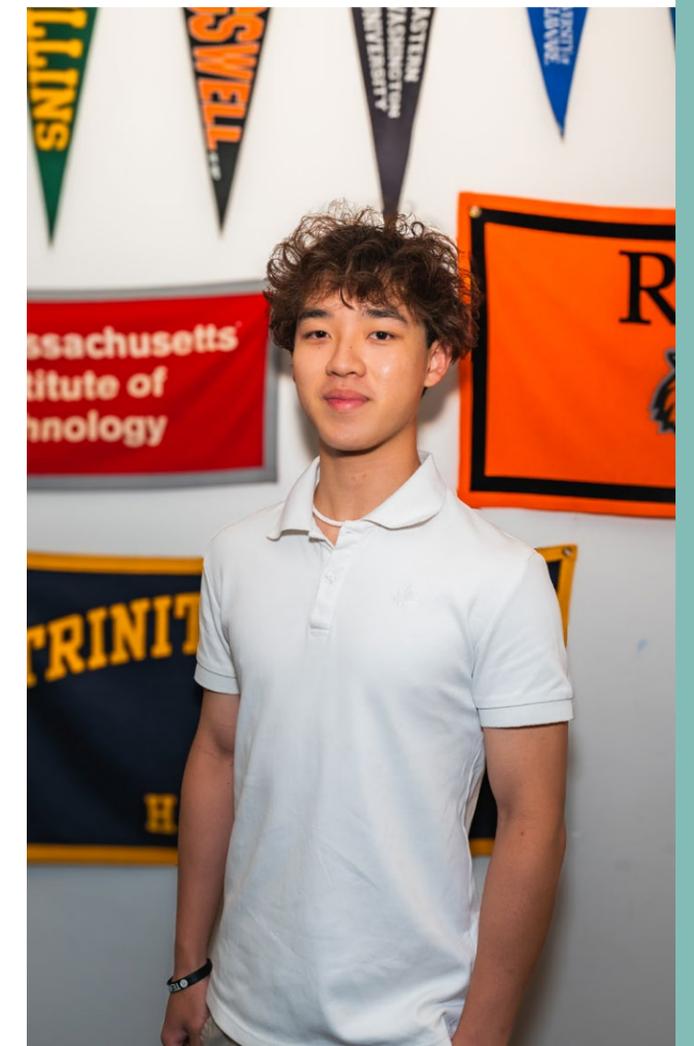
Through our Postgraduate Program you will:

- Build your academic ability and enhance your skills in specific subject areas
- Develop your social skills, character, and independence, which is beneficial when transitioning to college life
- Work with our experienced College Counselors to select the best university and colleges for you, choose appropriate electives and extracurricular activities, build your college applications, prepare for college admittance exams
- Enjoy more independent learning and living but with support from teachers and dorm parents
- Have the opportunity to practice essential study skills such as time management, critical thinking, communication, organization and planning, research, leadership and teamwork, and resilience
- Improve your English language skills and prepare for the TOEFL exam

From Ivy League to liberal arts colleges, many consider students who have taken a Postgraduate program as serious about their personal development and, through committing to this course, are demonstrating that they would be an all-round better candidate and future student.

## Quick facts

Age	17+
Start date	September
Course length	1 year
Entry requirements	Must have completed their High School Diploma



# University Partnerships



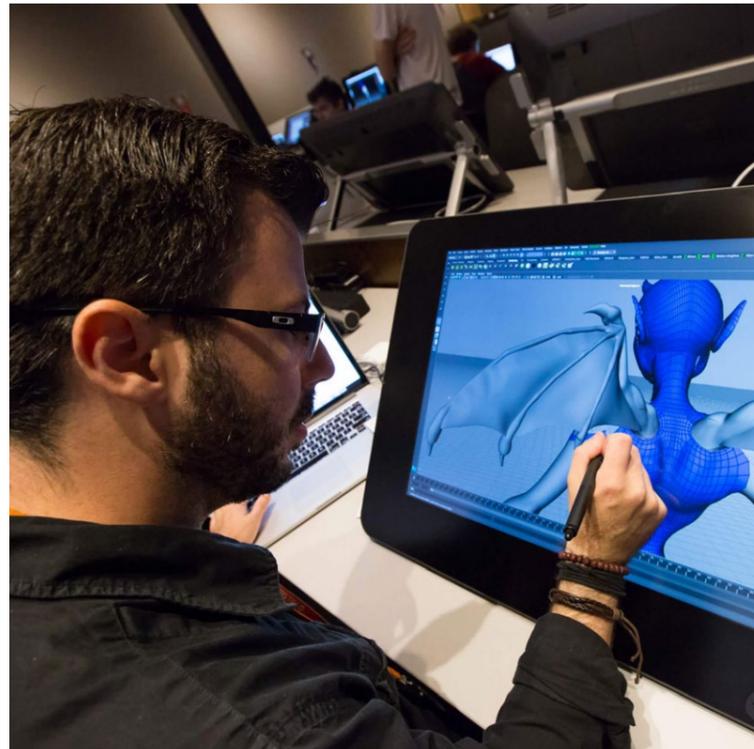
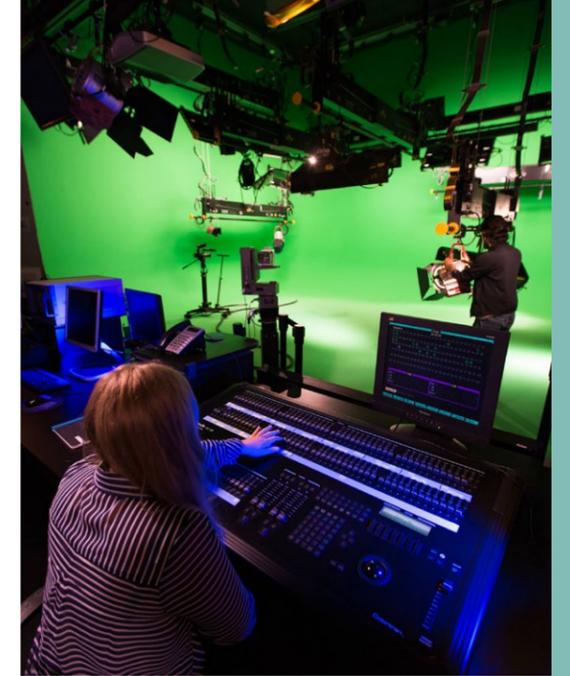
**FULL SAIL**  
UNIVERSITY

## FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY

Full Sail University was founded in 1979 and is located in Winter Park, Florida. It offers more than 50 degree programs designed for the world of entertainment, media, arts and technology in today's rapidly evolving industries.

CATS Academy Boston students will receive guest lectures and projects in collaboration with Full Sail and will also be able to visit the university campus and meet key staff.

Students who meet the entry grades may be eligible to receive a partial scholarship of \$15,000 from Full Sail University. These students will be provided with a VIP admissions service giving them priority reviews, as well as a Conditional Letter of Acceptance.



## QUINCY COLLEGE

CATS Academy Boston is thrilled to announce a partnership with Quincy College. This College, founded in 1958, serves approximately 3,500 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Our students can enroll in online college credit courses through Quincy College at reduced tuition during the fall or spring semesters. This is a dual-enrollment in courses that are approved by the College and new courses will be added each year.



## THE SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

SCAD –The Savannah College of Art and Design was founded in 1978 to provide college degree programs not previously available in southeast Georgia and to create a specialized professional art college for students from throughout the United States and abroad.

With more than 100 degree programs in 3 locations, plus online programs, students at CATS Academy Boston can dually enroll and take up to 5 courses in Grades 11 and 12 and earn up to 15 credits to be eligible for a half-tuition scholarship for their chosen SCAD courses. Students are also able to transfer any earned credits to another university if they choose not to progress to SCAD.

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for the scholarship and chose a minimum of 4 SCAD courses. This will give students access to a VIP admission service, giving them priority review, as well as a SCAD acceptance letter if the student is accepted as a joint enrolled student.



Watch our video on Visual and Performing Arts at CATS Academy Boston

# Explore Your Creativity

## Be an Artist, Designer, Musician, or Actor

Embrace your passion for Art, Design, Music, or Theater with our choice of art electives and unique creative opportunities. With a vibrant Arts Department, our facilities at CATS Boston will allow you to explore a wide range of talents and interests within our professional, well-equipped studios.

Our creative electives are organized into those specializing in Visual Arts and those in Performing Arts. We offer electives focusing on everything from Fashion Design, Sculpture and Illustration to Musical Theater, Acting for Stage and Screen and in a variety of instruments.

Learn from the best with our highly skilled arts faculty, who have experience both in teaching the arts, and pursuing them through successful careers. The Arts Department at CATS Academy Boston is where the creative world within you can become the world around you.



*“What I particularly like about CSVPA at CATS Boston is the interconnection between the departments. Even though I specialize in fashion design, I can ask for help in music or in the art department.”*

**Karolina, Ukraine**

Progressed to Brown University (#9 Best National University Ranking 2024)

## Art School progressions

### Universities (Acceptances)

- Berklee College of Music
- California Institute of the Arts
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Istituto Marangoni, Florence
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Parsons School of Design
- Pratt Institute
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute Chicago (SAIC)
- The School of Fashion Design
- Rhode Island School of Design
- UCLA School of Arts and Architecture
- School of Visual Arts



# CSVPA Arts Academy Boston

## Key Facts

Grade level	10, 11 or 12
Course length	1 year minimum
Start dates	September and January

Students with a passion for Music, Theater, Art or Design are encouraged to join the CSVPA Arts Academy at CATS Boston. Together with Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts (CSVPA), a world-famous art school in England, students have the opportunity to build a well-rounded portfolio of high-quality work in preparation for applications to art school, university or college.

By successfully completing the CSVPA Arts Academy, students will receive an award that improves their university and college applications and will be well-prepared for future success at art school and as professional artists.

## THE ACADEMY

Students choose and rotate through creative electives to explore different artistic disciplines while developing the skills needed as artists, designers, storytellers, actors, and performers. In addition to our Visual Arts electives and Performing Arts electives, students enjoy guided, open studio sessions during club time and after school.

To complete the CSVPA Arts Academy, students must take part in a variety of creative electives, combined with a project and event participation – this could be an art exhibition or Fashion Show. Once accomplished, you will receive an award that improves your university and college applications, and secures you a guaranteed place at Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts (CSVPA), in England.

You will also receive expert support from our college counselors to help you apply to leading visual and performing art schools.

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ARTS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CSVPA AT  
[CSVPA.COM](http://CSVPA.COM)



## CHOOSE YOUR AREA OF FOCUS

To complete this program, you must choose to focus on either

- Fine Art
- Fashion Design
- Music
- Theater



## CREATE AND PRESENT A PROJECT

Use skills developed in your electives to complete a capstone project

All projects will be presented to the school in the students' senior year. Potential student projects could include:

- Creating a fashion line
- One person art show
- Musical or Theatrical performance



## PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENT

Participate annually in local and school events

Previous events students have participated in include:

- Fashion shows
- Local art exhibitions and competitions
- Design opportunities
- Concerts
- Theatrical performances



## RECEIVE YOUR AWARD

Receive your accredited certificate and guaranteed place

On successful completion of the program, you will be awarded a certificate accredited by Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts and a guaranteed place on one of their undergraduate degrees.

# Visual Arts

Be an Artist, Designer, or Storyteller



From painting to video production, learn the techniques of visual communication and develop your creative voice. Learn to create a portfolio of work using traditional mediums, industry-standard software, and professional equipment. You will have the freedom to explore your artistic ideas within our dedicated creative studio spaces. Tuition is provided by our skilled teachers who are all working artists or creative professionals and bring invaluable knowledge to the classroom. In order to graduate, you will be expected to have completed one year of visual or performing arts or equivalent.

## AREAS OF STUDY

Drawing
Illustration
Comics
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture
Graphic Design
Photography
Filmmaking
Fashion Design

## EXTRACURRICULARS

Put into practice the skills you learn by joining one of our after school clubs. Enter art competitions and exhibit your work in local galleries, create eye-catching garments and costumes, or learn how to design and make theater props for the end of the year musical.

## EXCURSIONS

Expand your knowledge of the arts by attending trips and excursions. Recent trips have included a visit to Rhode Island School of Art and Design and a trip to the MIT Media Lab to see cutting-edge uses for technology in fashion.

Braintree Community Art Fair winning artwork by CATS Academy Boston student.

# Performing Arts

Be a Musician, Actor, or Producer

Study acting for stage or screen, dance, music production, song writing, or learn to play an instrument. Become more confident in expressing yourself and perform your craft in dynamic classroom settings, staged plays, and musical events. Our highly experienced faculty, each with professional experience, will guide you on your journey to a life of creativity.

## AREAS OF STUDY

Guitar
Piano
Instrumental Ensemble
Percussion Lab
Jazz Ensemble
Music Technology and Production
Songwriting & Music Theory
Acting for Film
Acting for Theater
Advanced Acting
Musical Theater
Dance

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Take part in CATS Café, our open mic event where students can get up and perform in front of their friends. Or, join the cast for one of our productions where you can act, sing and dance alongside students from other grades. Recent productions have included: 10 Ways To Survive The Zombie Apocalypse, The Little Mermaid, Arsenic & Old Lace and Into The Woods.



# Athletics

CATS Academy Boston's Athletics department provides an exciting experience for all students that attend the school. We provide students with the opportunity to be active, express themselves outside of the classroom and compete in interscholastic competitions with schools around the New England region.

With state of the art facilities and highly experienced coaches, we empower our students to compete at the highest level, instilling values like discipline, teamwork, and determination.

## BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Boys Prep Basketball

## HOCKEY ACADEMY

U15 AHA Hockey

U16 AHA Hockey

U18 AHA Hockey

## COMPETITIVE SPORTS

Baseball

Basketball

Cross Country

Golf

Hockey

Soccer

Tennis

Ultimate Frisbee

Volleyball



## OTHER SPORTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



### Fall Sports

Girls' Soccer  
Boys' Soccer  
Cross Country



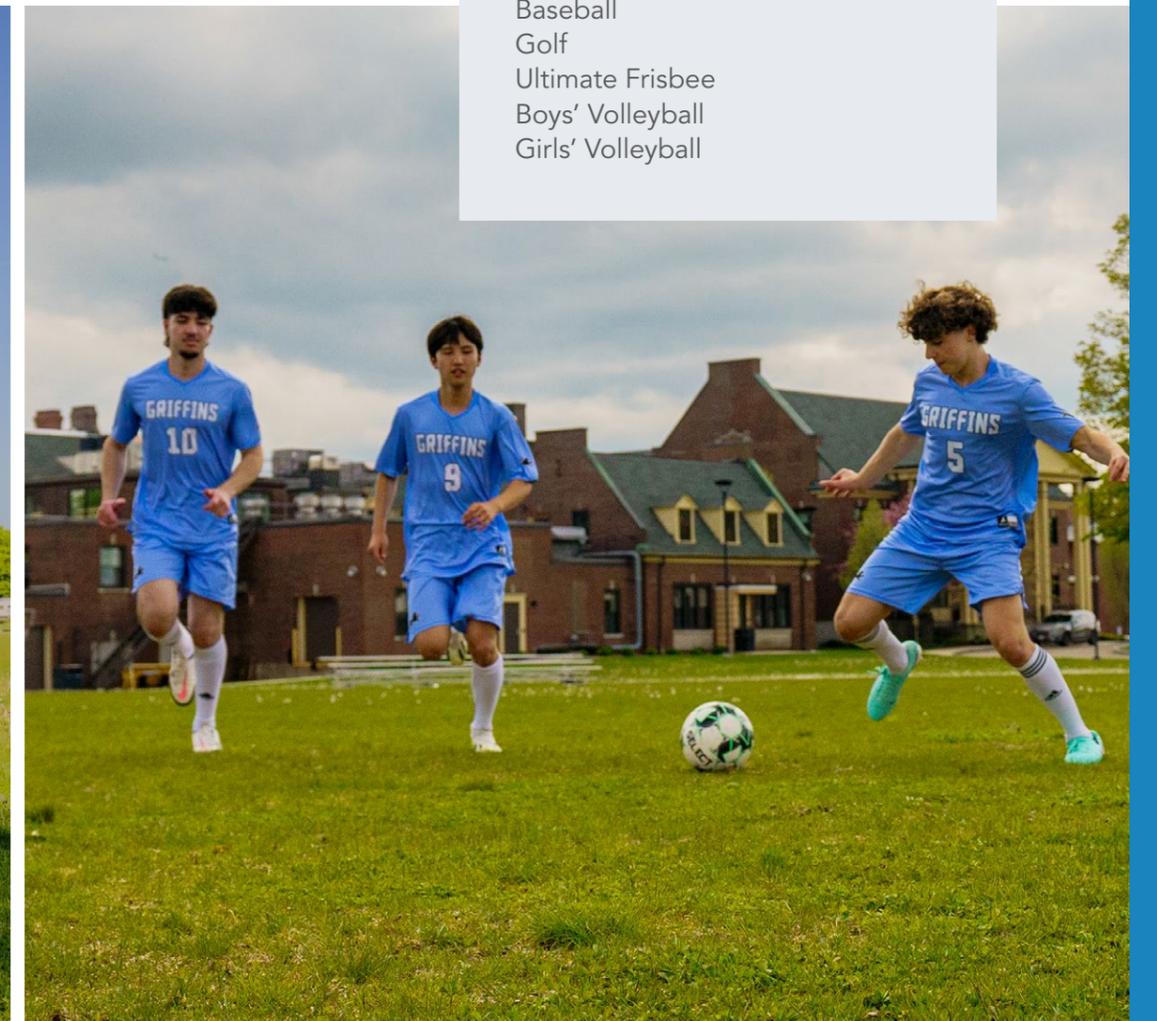
### Winter Sports

Boys' Varsity Basketball  
Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball  
Girls' Varsity Basketball  
Boys' Prep Hockey



### Spring Sports

Tennis  
Baseball  
Golf  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Boys' Volleyball  
Girls' Volleyball



# Basketball Program

## Achieve your full potential on the court

The CATS Boston boys' Basketball Program is an elite premier prep school program that attracts top student-athletes from all over the world. Our Basketball Program presents a balance of challenging academics, through our High School Diploma, and on-court expert instruction. Each student-athlete is surrounded by a support team inclusive of experienced coaches, academic teachers, knowledgeable college placement advisors, and more.

Student-athletes experience an atmosphere that closely mirrors the intensity and schedule of a collegiate program. The program develops student-athletes with top tier coaching in fundamental skills and helps them grow in self-confidence. This prepares them to excel in their careers at the collegiate level. The overall structure of CATS Boston's Basketball Program both supports and challenges individuals, while providing them with a platform to achieve their goals on and off the court.

### OUR BASKETBALL PROGRAM WILL:

- Challenge student-athletes to go beyond their comfort zone to reach their full potential both as an athlete and as a person.
- Provide student-athletes with the necessary skills to be successful in college and beyond, creating a pathway and roadmap to success.
- Emphasize individual skill development to broaden each athlete's knowledge of the game on the court through on and off court methods.
- Help prepare student-athletes physically and mentally.
- Provide full time coaching staff comprised of experienced individuals available to serve as not only coaches but also mentors and role models.
- Introduce an Individual Development Plan to help the athlete grow.
- Develop a strength and conditioning program including fitness, endurance, core strength, flexibility, and speed.



# Hockey Academy

## Pursue your passion on the ice

The Hockey Academy at CATS Academy Boston offers student-athletes the perfect opportunity to blend a high-end academic and cultural experience with elite hockey training.

There are several options when entering the Hockey Academy. The American Hockey Academy offers opportunities for U15, U16 and U18 teams, while another option is the CATS Boston Prep Team (open to students in Grades 9 to 12). Our student-hockey players will receive unparalleled training and coaching from well-established elite professional coaches. Training takes place on and off the ice to properly prepare them for junior hockey, NCAA college, and professional hockey ranks. The staff and management team go above and beyond to ensure that players are prepared to take the next step in their hockey career pathways.

Student-athletes will receive an organized environment structured to fit their busy schedules of academic classes and hockey training. New England is arguably one of the best, if not the best, hockey markets in the USA with more opportunities and scouts at all levels living here than anywhere else in the country. Boston itself has been ranked as one of the best cities in the country for hockey.

### HOCKEY ACADEMY WILL:

- Challenge student-athletes to go beyond their comfort zone in order to reach their full potential both as an athlete and as a person.
- Provide student-athletes with the necessary skills to be successful in college and beyond, creating a pathway and roadmap to success.
- Emphasize skills development to deepen each player's knowledge of hockey through on-ice and off-ice methods.
- Provide full-time coaching staff where a staff member is always available to not only serve as a coach but also as a mentor and role model.
- Help prepare student-athletes physically.





Scan the QR code for guidance on how to apply to CATS Academy Boston.

# Applying to CATS Boston

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## ONLINE

Visit [www.catsacademyboston.com](http://www.catsacademyboston.com) and follow the application instructions on the online form. Applying online provides instant confirmation that we have received your application, instant upload of documents and a response from our Admissions Team within two working days – we recommend this option for the fastest application.

We look forward to welcoming to CATS Academy Boston.





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