

# CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL





# Experience Spellman

## **Experience Knowledge. Experience Purpose. Experience Potential.**

Cardinal Spellman High School is a coeducational Catholic college preparatory school in the state of Massachusetts serving grades 9-12. Spellman is rooted in Catholic faith and this faith informs all that Spellman does in the classroom, the community, and the world. Cardinal Spellman High School provides a safe, welcoming environment where students will flourish. Spellman is committed to the continued expansion of both facilities and curriculum while maintaining a rigorous and diverse academic, athletic and artistic experience for all students.

Supported by a passionate and highly qualified faculty, as well as state-of-the-art technology, Spellman students accept the challenge to reach their potential as leaders and learners. Students prepare for a bright future through innovative learning opportunities both in the classroom and abroad in the global community. Spellman continues to foster the sense of community experienced within its halls with the graduates who depart those halls through robust alumni engagement and development, so to continue the stewardship and legacy of the institution.



## Experience Tradition

Since its inception in 1958 under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Cardinal Spellman has served as a leader in Catholic secondary education in the Archdiocese of Boston, and this tradition continues today, under the leadership of President Daniel Hodes.



## Experience Leadership

Participation in co-curricular activities offers all students a great opportunity to experience the spirit of teamwork, leadership, commitment and responsibility.

Joining a club is a great way to meet new friends with similar interests and bolster your high school portfolio.

Below are just a few examples of our 30+ clubs that are open to all students in grades 9-12

- Art Club
- Book Club
- C.A.R.E. Club
- Creative Writing
- Drama Club
- Film Club
- Liturgical Choir
- Mock Trial
- Recycle Club
- Sports Podcast
- Stage Crew
- Step Team
- Student Government
- Video Game Club

*The Spellman Experience is the invitation from this institution to you, to become young men and women not limited to only one area of school life, but rather living a truly renaissance life.*

*Building on the past and adapting to the current new environment*



Spellman has made a commitment to invest in campus expansion, technological improvement, faculty support and the fine arts both now and into our future. We have made good on these promises in recent years with the creation of our Library Learning Commons, a state-of-the-art 21st century learning environment, dining hall, cutting edge science labs and athletic fields. With all of that completed, Spellman only seeks to do more in the years ahead, continuing to evaluate our student's needs and responding with programmatic and campus wide enhancements.





# Our Mission

Excellence in Education, Rooted in a Vibrant Lived Catholicism, Inspiring Students to Maximize their Unique Potential as Learners and Leaders, Serving their Community, their Church, and the World.

*“The Spellman Experience is ultimately about building your own family, and from day one you are given the tools to do so with such a good community. Whether it’s sports, music, academics, or otherwise, you always feel at home with people you get to call family, and it’s easy to reach out to people if you ever need a helping hand.”*

— Cormac, ‘22

*“Spellman has given our children the experiences, relationships, and opportunities that we didn’t know they needed.”*

— Parent ‘21 & ‘24

*“Because of the unique sense of family that Spellman gives, I’ve always looked forward to walking into school. Every day brings new and exciting experiences for students.”*

— Alyssa, ‘22

*“I have only been at Spellman for one year, but it has been one of the best years of my life. Cardinal Spellman is a place that makes you feel at home and supported. It has helped me get closer to God and has helped me meet many new friends, who I would never have met if I didn’t choose to attend Spellman.”*

— Jack, ‘24

*“The tight-knit community at Spellman is one of a kind and something I hadn’t experienced coming from my public school. Everyone, from teachers to students, isn’t just a familiar face, but truly part of the Spellman family.”*

— Saron, ‘22

- Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- Affiliated with the National Catholic Education Association, the College Board and CASE
- Voted Best of the Best Private School by the 2020 Enterprise of Brockton and Taunton Daily Gazette’s Official Community Choice Award



460

students grades 9-12



35+

cities and towns



42

42-acre campus



98%

of graduates in the last 3 years are enrolled in colleges and universities throughout the country



14:1

student teacher ratio



90%

of students participate in a variety of 60+ student clubs, performing groups, or athletic teams



300

AP Tests were taken in 2021 in 18 different subjects



## Experience Teamwork

A wide variety of interscholastic athletic programs are available for student athletes. Christian sportsmanship and enthusiasm are essential ingredients to all of Cardinal Spellman High School's activities and sporting events.

Striving for excellence while learning the values of commitment, discipline and sportsmanship are just a few of the key ingredients of Cardinal Spellman Athletics.

*Cardinal Spellman competes  
in the newly expanded  
Catholic Central League*

### FALL SPORTS

#### Football

*Junior Varsity, Varsity*

#### Soccer/Boys/Girls

*Junior Varsity, Varsity*

#### Volleyball

*Freshman, Junior Varsity, Varsity*

#### Cross County/Boys/Girls

*Varsity, Grades 9-12*

#### Cheerleading

*Varsity, Grades 9-12*

#### Golf/Boys

*Varsity, Grades 9-12*

### WINTER SPORTS

#### Basketball/Boys/Girls

*Freshman, Junior Varsity, Varsity*

#### Winter Track/Co-Ed

*Varsity, Grades 9-12*

#### Hockey

*Varsity, Grades 9-12*

#### Swimming/Co-Ed

*Varsity, Grades 9-12*

#### Co-op Girls Gymnastics

*\*(Brockton host)*

#### Cheerleading

*Varsity, Grades 9-12*

### SPRING SPORTS

#### Track/Boys/Girls

*Varsity, Grades 9-12*

#### Baseball

*Junior Varsity, Varsity*

#### Softball

*Junior Varsity, Varsity*

#### Tennis/Boys/Girls

*Varsity, Grades 9-12*

#### Golf/Girls

*Varsity Grades 9-12*

#### Lacrosse/Boys/Girls

*Varsity, Grades 9-12*





## Experience Knowledge

The academic program at Cardinal Spellman High School has been carefully designed to offer our students an educational experience that is rigorous, challenging and engaging in the context of a Christian community. Required core courses are offered at a variety of levels including College Preparatory, Honors and Advanced Placement, and the program is enhanced with expansive elective course options in every subject area. Required courses in English, Mathematics, World Languages, Theology, Science, and Social Studies form the core curriculum.

**A variety of elective courses are offered to enrich the core curriculum including: Government &**

**Politics, Psychology, Engineering, Computer Programming, Visual Art, and Forensics.**

To further enhance the curriculum, Spellman offers a wide-range of Exploratory Seminar Courses in areas such as Fine Arts, American Sign Language, Strength & Conditioning, Game Design, Coding, Bio-Ethics, Personal Finance, SAT Prep, and more.

Additionally, Spellman partners with Virtual High School (VHS) to offer a wide variety of on-line courses for full credit, as well as a Dual Enrollment Program with Stonehill College, whereby students can receive college level credit in several subject areas.



## Experience Purpose

Spellman's skilled and experienced teachers present the curriculum in a holistic approach, teaching to the mind and spirit of each student, maximizing their strengths and gifts and emphasizing a desire for service.

With the support of their teachers, college counselors and parents, we urge all our students to pursue a program that is as motivating and challenging as possible in order to:

- Develop their God-given talents to the fullest
- Prepare them for admission and transition into college
- Expand their options and potential for success in college and life





## Experience Ministry

Here at Spellman, we work to foster a lifetime of service. We plant the seeds here, with service opportunities available outside the classroom beginning freshman year. Our students broaden their world-views with service on the local, national, and international level traveling to places such as Jamaica and Nicaragua. They are encouraged to reflect on their experiences, pushing them to go deeper in faith and understanding. The Theology Department supports the “lifetime of service” mentality, providing room to grow individually.



## Experience The Arts

The Fine Arts Department is comprised of Visual Arts, Music, and the Performing Arts. All students are encouraged to participate in not only our variety of Fine Arts courses, but in our Fine Arts co-curriculars as well. Spellman has a long standing tradition of a vibrant and robust choir that leads each Mass and a theatre department that excels every year with both a beautiful Christmas Show and Spring Musical.





Procedures for Admission

Submit Application to CSHS

- There are two ways to apply for admission to Cardinal Spellman High School:  
Apply online at [www.spellman.com](http://www.spellman.com) or complete the enclosed application and return it to CSHS.
- Deadline: January 10, 2022

Have Your Current School Submit Your Transcript to CSHS

- Complete the top section of the Transcript Request from making sure that it bears your parent’s/guardian’s signature.
- Bring the Transcript Request form promptly to your counselor or eighth grade teacher.
- Request that your counselor or eighth grade teacher complete the Transcript Record and send it to Cardinal Spellman High School.
- Deadline: January 10, 2022

Register for the High School Placement Test (For Class of 2026 Only)

- Register at [www.spellman.com](http://www.spellman.com).  
Please note that the test registration fee is \$40. You may take the test on your choice of either November 6, 2021 or December 4, 2021.

Please contact the Admissions office for more details.



Tuition and Fees  
2021-2022

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| <b>TUITION:</b> \$15,900                   |                            |
| (Payment plans are available upon request) |                            |
| <b>FEES:</b>                               | Registration ..... \$300   |
|  | Comprehensive              |
|  | (all students) ..... \$225 |

Financial Aid

FACTS provides Cardinal Spellman with a needs assessment that is reviewed by the Financial Aid Committee to determine if your student is eligible to receive an award. Financial aid packages are curated using funding from our generous donors.

To apply for financial aid please visit [www.spellman.com](http://www.spellman.com) to complete a FACTS financial aid analysis.  
**The deadline to apply for financial aid for the 2022-2023 school year is January 1.**



# Colleges Accepting Recent Spellman Graduates

Cardinal Spellman graduates attend a variety of institutes of higher learning.  
In the past 3 years they have been accepted to the following colleges:

Aberystwyth University  
Adelphi University  
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Albertus Magnus College  
American International College  
Anna Maria College  
Arcadia University  
Arizona State University-Tempe  
The University of Arizona  
Assumption College  
Auburn University  
Babson College  
Babson College  
Baylor University  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
Boston University  
Bournemouth University  
Brandeis University  
Bridgewater State University  
Bridgton Academy  
Bristol Community College  
Brown University  
Bryant University  
University of California-Davis  
University of California-Irvine  
University of California-Los Angeles  
University of California-San Diego  
Cape Cod Community College  
Castleton University

University of Central Florida  
Champlain College  
College of Charleston  
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus  
Citadel Military College of South Carolina  
Claflin University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colby College  
University of Colorado Boulder  
Columbia College Chicago  
Connecticut College  
University of Connecticut  
Curry College  
Dartmouth College  
Dean College  
University of Delaware  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Elms College (College of our Lady of the Elms)  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College  
Endicott College  
Fairfield University  
FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles  
Fisher College  
Fitchburg State University  
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Framingham State University  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Franklin Pierce University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia State University

Gettysburg College  
Gordon College  
Gordon College  
Grove City College  
Hampton University  
University of Hartford  
Harvard University  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Holy Names University  
Howard University  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Indiana Wesleyan University-Marion  
Iowa State University  
University of Iowa  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University-Providence  
Keene State College  
University of Kentucky  
University of La Verne  
Lasell University  
Le Moyne College  
Lesley University  
LIM College  
Lincoln Technical Institute-Lincoln  
Lincoln University  
Long Island University  
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Lynn University  
University of Maine at Farmington  
University of Maine  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
University of Mary Washington  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
University of Maryland-College Park  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
University of Massachusetts-Boston  
University of Massachusetts-Lowell  
Massasoit Community College  
Massachusetts Bay Community College  
McGill University  
Merrimack College  
Miami University-Oxford  
Michigan State University  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
Mitchell College  
Montgomery College  
Montserrat College of Art  
Morehouse College  
Morgan State University  
Muhlenberg College  
Nazareth College  
New England College  
New England Institute of Technology  
University of New England  
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus  
University of New Haven  
New York University  
Niagara University  
Nichols College  
North Carolina A & T State University  
North Carolina Central University  
University of North Dakota  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Norwich University  
University of Notre Dame  
Nova Southeastern University  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Pace University, New York City Campus  
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus  
Penn State World Campus  
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus  
Plymouth State University  
Point Loma Nazarene University

Pratt Institute-Main  
Providence College  
Purdue University-Main Campus  
Quinnipiac University  
Regis College  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island College  
University of Rhode Island  
Rider University  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Rivier University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of Rochester  
Roger Williams University  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Joseph's College of Maine  
Saint Joseph's University  
Saint Michael's College  
Saint Peter's University  
Salem State University  
Salve Regina University  
University of San Francisco  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of Visual Arts  
University of Scranton  
Seton Hall University  
Siena College  
Simmons University  
Skidmore College  
University of Southern California  
Southern Connecticut State University  
University of Southern Maine  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Spelman College  
Springfield College  
St. John's University-New York  
Stevenson University  
Stonehill College  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
SUNY Buffalo State  
Syracuse University  
The University of Tampa  
Temple University  
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
Ohio State University-Main Campus  
Towson University



Tufts University  
Tuskegee University  
Union College  
University at Buffalo  
University of Oregon  
University of St Andrews  
The University of the Arts  
University of West London  
Vermont Technical College  
University of Vermont  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
University of Washington-Seattle Campus  
Wells College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western New England University  
Westfield State University  
Wheaton College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Worcester State University  
Xavier University  
Xavier University of Louisiana







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