



*Rooted in Tradition, Prepared for the Future*

CARDINAL SPELLMAN STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2022

# *the Spellman* **EXPERIENCE**

All people are created with a unique dignity by their creator and bound for greatness. This precept, central to the Catholic Faith is perhaps best expressed in the Latin phrase, *Imago Dei*. It is with this understanding that Cardinal Spellman High School seeks to educate all students who enter our doors. Placing the individual needs of our students first is something that has led to an environment that is permeated with a palpable spirit of community. That intangible and sometimes difficult to articulate feeling that seems to breathe life into the heart of Cardinal Spellman High School is something we have come to call the "Spellman Experience."



*Thanks to all  
who made this  
Strategic Planning  
Process possible.  
Ad Multos Annos  
Spellman!*

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# *the Spellman* **MISSION**

## CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

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.



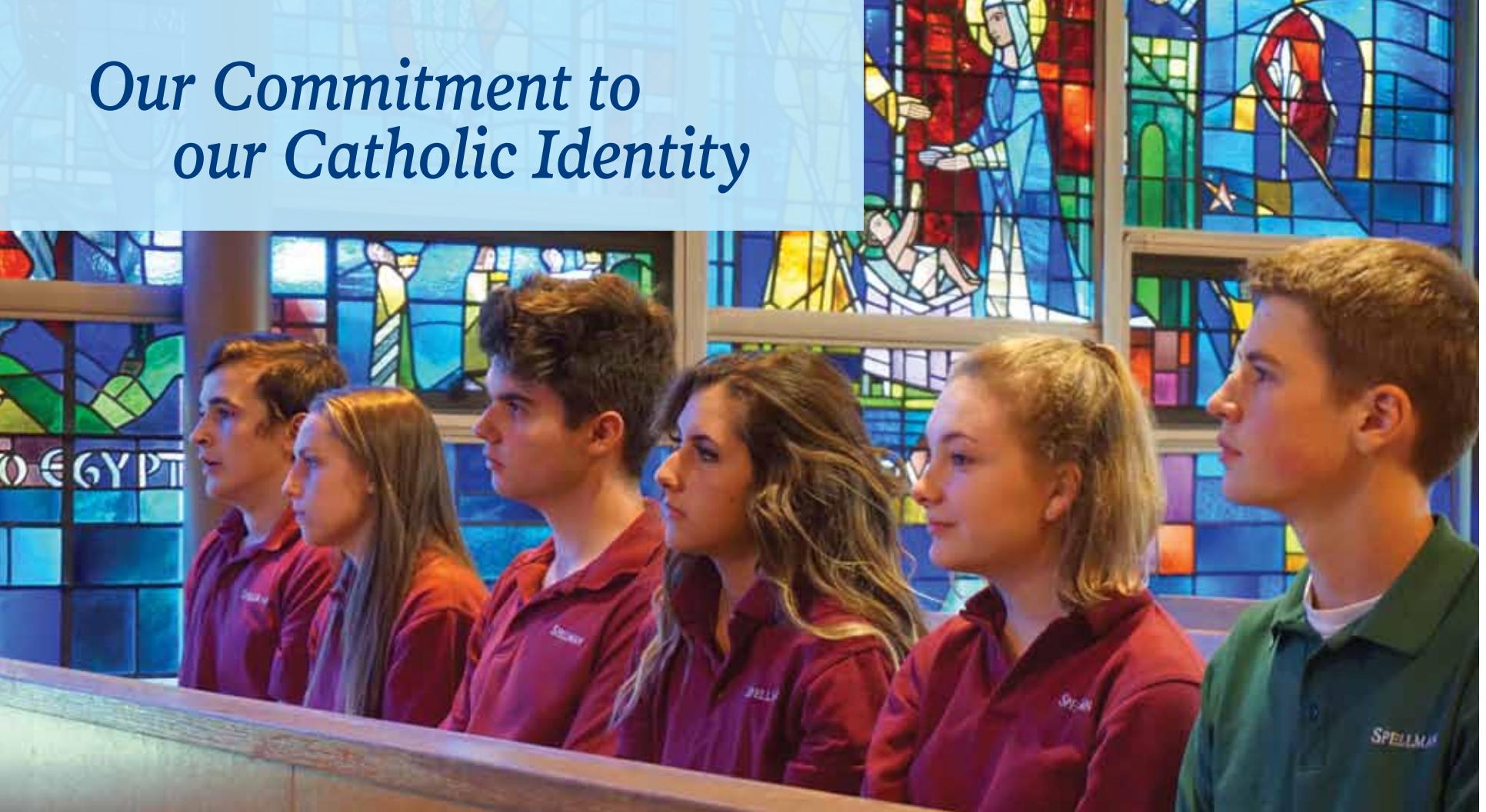


## *the Spellman* **VISION**

Cardinal Spellman High School aspires to be the benchmark for coeducational Catholic college preparatory schools in the state of Massachusetts. Spellman is rooted in the 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 our students.

Supported by a passionate and highly qualified faculty, as well as state-of-the-art technology, Spellman students will accept the challenge to reach their unique potential as leaders and learners. Students will prepare for a bright future through innovative learning opportunities both in the classroom and abroad in the global community. Spellman will continue 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.





# Our Commitment to our Catholic Identity

*Spellman*  
**COMMITS TO:**

- Addressing the gravitas of the subject matter studied in Religion courses and the level of seriousness with which our students will approach their studies
- Expanding the Curricular variety within the department of Religion/Theology
- Expanding student service opportunities within the local environment
- Addressing needs for better physical space within the school building for ministry and prayer opportunities
- Promoting and provide Spiritual Enrichment opportunities to members of our community outside of the student body, such as parents, faculty and staff



## *Our Commitment to Academic Excellence*



### *Spellman* **COMMITS TO:**

- Providing rigorous and diverse curriculum to all of our students with a particular focus in the areas of Science, Languages, and the Fine Arts
- Ensuring that the school schedule provides an adequate framework for an extraordinarily diverse and rigorous curriculum
- Exploring the feasibility and implementation of summer programs for middle school students
- Providing relevant and cutting edge professional development for our faculty
- Providing new faculty with proper enculturation through appropriate mentoring and professional development
- Exploring new partnerships with local colleges for the benefit and academic enhancement of our students



# *Our Commitment to Servant Leadership*

## *Spellman **COMMITS TO:***

- Establishing a better understanding within the community, of the roles of administration and the Board of Trustees
- Creating new roles and models of student discipline to ensure a safe and secure environment for student learning
- Exploring pathways for better parent connection to administration





## *Our Commitment to Stewardship*



## *Spellman* **COMMITS TO:**

- Maintaining and expanding an appealing aesthetic for our building and grounds
- Becoming more energy efficient
- Implementing the Master Facilities Plan with projected enhancements to our athletic fields, and meeting spaces
- Exploring our options for expansion of our education model to include the middle school level
- Making enhancements to our physical plant to improve campus security and to benefit those with disabilities
- Fostering relationships with our constituents to develop funding for projects outlined in the Master Plan for Facilities



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