



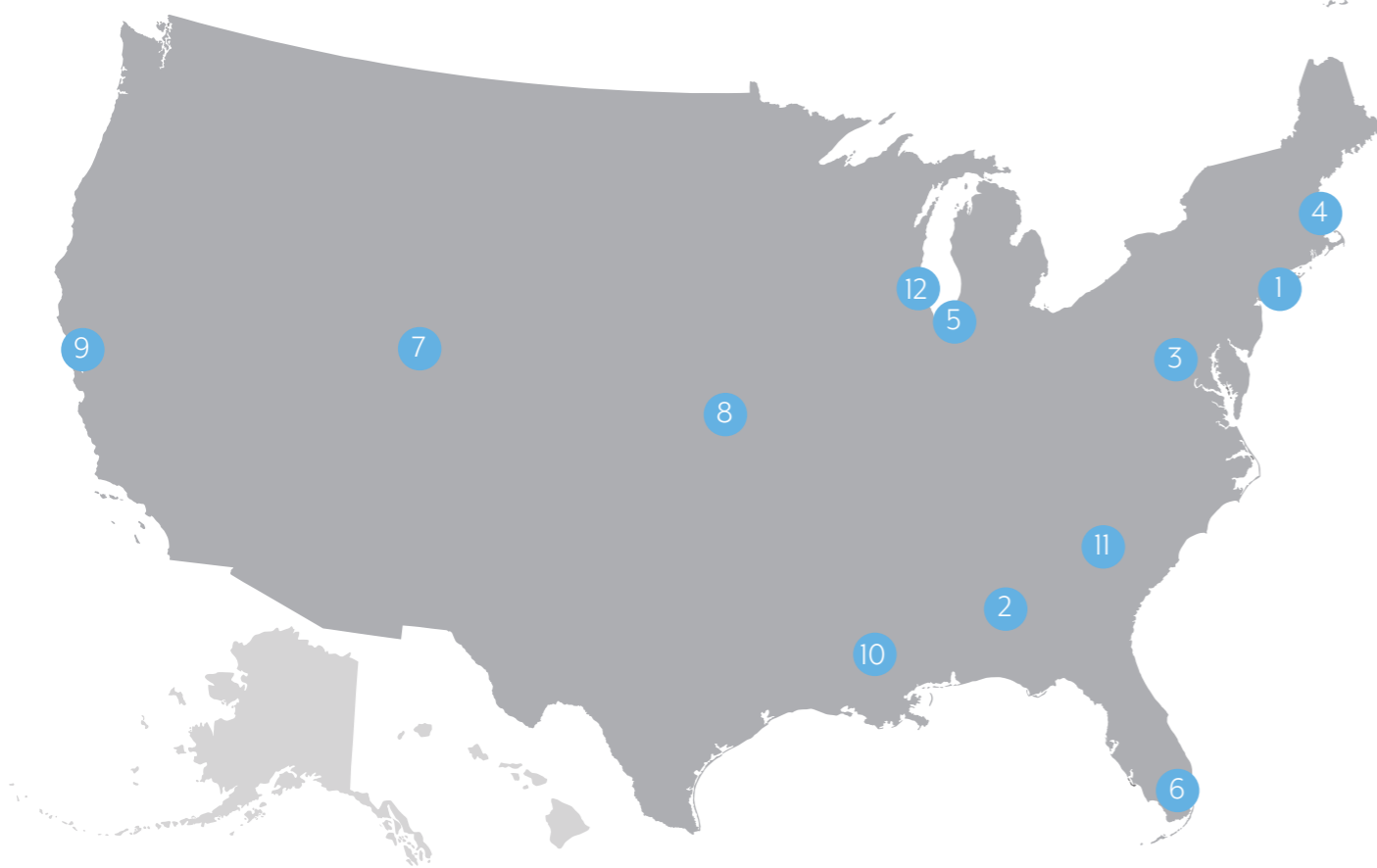
# CATS ACADEMY BOSTON

AGE 14+



# UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

At CATS Academy, we provide free and impartial advice on progressing to the best college or university for you. We work directly with the universities below to give you pre-admission to a selection of the top 200 National Universities across the United States.



We offer a world-class education, attracting students from across the globe. In a diverse and exciting international community, you will learn to **be your best** and achieve a place at a top university.

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# BEST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



### A diverse community

Join an international community with students from over 30 countries



### 7 hours of English per week

Develop your English skills and excel in your studies



### Experienced staff

Many of our staff have worked overseas at international schools



### Individual attention

Develop your skills in an encouraging environment amongst friends



Unlike traditional boarding schools in the U.S., everyone in a CATS class tends to be in the same situation - away from home, needing help to acclimatize, to make new friends and to improve their English.

We support you every step of the way, from teachers who know how to adapt lessons to build confidence in English to houseparents who know what living so far away from home means.

**Be confident.** Find your voice and learn the skills you need to succeed



“CATS IS INTERNATIONAL, THAT’S WHAT MAKES IT STAND OUT”

Chi from Vietnam



“THE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MAKES YOUR OUTLOOK WIDER”

Abdulaziz from Uzbekistan



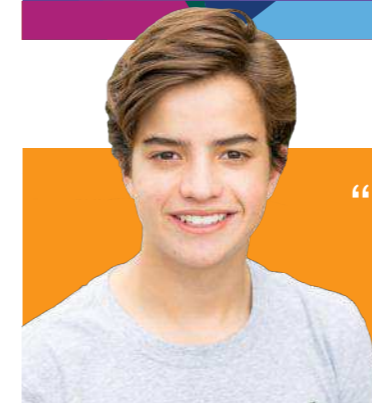
“I CHOSE TO STUDY HERE BECAUSE THE SCHOOL IS REALLY DIVERSE”

Jude from Bahrain



“I WAS INSPIRED TO LEARN MORE LANGUAGES AND VISIT THE WORLD”

Julie from Vietnam



“THE FRIENDS THAT I MET...I’M GOING TO TAKE WITH ME MY WHOLE LIFE”

Davi from Brazil



# BEST FOR BOARDING



## State-of-the-art facilities

Across our campus we have outstanding facilities for you to socialise with friends, study for your classes, or to experience our range of extracurricular activities. To read more about the facilities we offer, go to page 17.



**Be entertained.** Try new things and make new friends by signing up to our extracurricular clubs, weekend trips and excursions



## Become part of the CATS community

At the heart of the school community is Student Government. It helps create recreational and academic events for the students acting as the voice of their peers. 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.



### 400+ en-suite rooms

Single and shared en-suite rooms on campus or live with a local family



### On-site health centre

Managed by trained healthcare professionals



### Competitive sports

Compete against other schools in soccer, basketball, and volleyball

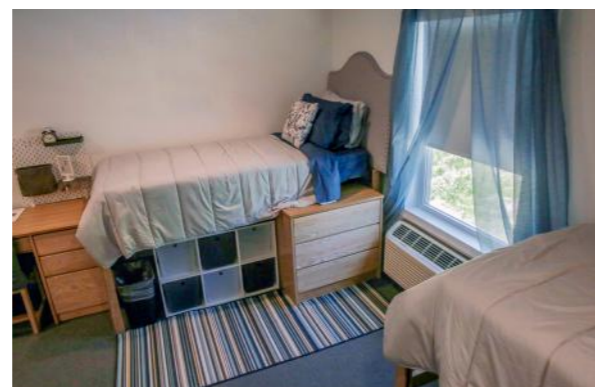


### Trips and excursions

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

Living at CATS Academy is like life on a college campus. We offer a mix of single and shared rooms with en-suite bathrooms in purpose-built accommodation – because we know if you are comfortable and relaxed in your surroundings you will flourish academically, socially and emotionally. We treat our students as young people, not children. Houseparents are available 24 hours a day to provide the support and nurturing you need to thrive.

We also offer you the opportunity to live with a family in the local area. This 'home away from home' experience allows you to sample real American culture and practise your English within a family environment.



**“EVEN THOUGH WE ARE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WE ARE UNITED AS ONE COMMUNITY”**

David from Mexico  
Class of 2019

Progressed to University of Washington (#59 National University). He also received five acceptances to top 200 national universities





# BEST FOR UNIVERSITY PREPARATION



**Be prepared.** You will be given the support you need by our college counselors to find the right college for you

**Be ambitious.** You can visit many colleges and universities, including Harvard, to help you decide on which colleges to apply



### University support

Your college counselor will support you from day one in applying to university



### University visits

150+ university visits to the campus each year



### Open door policy

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



### Application guidance

Frequent reviews to check your application progress

You will receive expert guidance from our college counselors to help you apply to the best colleges and universities. You will be offered college counseling from Grade 9, giving you a head start to prepare your application for the colleges of your choice.

### Your college counseling support includes:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
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			•	•
Assistance with registering for standardized university entrance exams			•	•
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				•



### DR. DAVID HOOKS

Director of College Counseling

BA, Guilford College  
MA, UNC Greensboro  
EdD, University of Pennsylvania

“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 us when they need us.”

Our focus is in three areas:

1. Advising our students how to prepare for applying to the best college/university for them
2. Providing excellent testing guidance, offering the SAT on campus twice a year
3. Working closely with students to prepare a list of colleges and supporting them with their final decision



### DANIEL CASELY

Counselor

BA, University of Southern Maine  
MA, Boston College



### REBECCA ROIHL

Counselor and Testing Coordinator

BA, Psychology, Wesleyan University  
MEd, School Guidance Counseling, Cambridge College

“YOU GET A GREAT LEVEL OF SUPPORT FROM COLLEGE COUNSELING, YOU CAN ASK THEM ANYTHING ”

Aleksandra from Russia  
Class of 2019

Progressed to Cardiff University  
(#32 The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2019)





# OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



## Acceptances

Our students have received 600+ acceptances from top 100 universities/colleges



## Scholarships

\$11.5 million university scholarships secured since 2014



## Top university offers

On average each CATS student receives four university acceptances



## Art school progression

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

At CATS Academy, our primary focus is getting you into the best U.S. university for you. 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.

**“I’M REALLY THANKFUL TO MY COLLEGE COUNSELOR FOR BEING THERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY”**

Livia from Albania  
Class of 2019

Livia studied at CATS Academy for 4 years and has now progressed to Northeastern University (#44 National University)



**“I’VE GROWN SO MUCH SINCE I MOVED TO AMERICA AND I’VE MET PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. IF I STAYED AT HOME I WOULDN’T BE WHO I AM TODAY”**

Ha from Vietnam  
Class of 2018

Progressed to Boston University (#42 National University) to study a double major in Advertising, Film and TV



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 100 National universities	2019 rank	Top 100 Liberal Arts	2019 rank	Top Arts Colleges
Rice University	16	Carleton College	5	American Academy of Dramatic Arts
Washington University, St Louis	19	Smith College	11	Berklee School of Music
University of California, Los Angeles	19	Colby College	18	California College of the Arts
University of California, Berkeley	22	Bates College	22	Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Tufts University	27	University of Richmond	25	Maryland Institute College of Art
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	30	Oberlin College	30	Massachusetts College of Art & Design
New York University	30	Kenyon College	30	San Francisco Art Institute
University of California, Santa Barbara	30	Mount Holyoke College	30	Savannah College of Art & Design
University of Rochester	33	Bucknell University	36	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Brandeis University	35	Union College	39	School of Visual Arts, New York
Georgia Institute of Technology	35	Skidmore College	41	The New School
Boston College	38	Connecticut College	46	Otis College of Art and Design
College of William and Mary	38	Gettysburg College	49	Pratt Institute
University of California, San Diego	41	Sewanee: The University of the South	49	Fashion Institute of Technology
Case Western Reserve University	42	Dickinson College	51	Istituto Marangoni, Florence
Boston University	42	DePauw University	56	The School of Fashion Design

Notes: Rankings from the 'US NEWS & WORLD 2018 Report' top 100 national and liberal arts universities and colleges.



# BOSTON

THE ACADEMIC HEART OF THE U.S.

In 2018, Boston was ranked **number one** university city in the world by Times Higher Education



“THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES BECAUSE OF ALL THE COLLEGES AROUND THE BOSTON AREA”

Juliana from Brazil  
Class of 2017

Progressed to Boston University  
(#42 National University) to study Biology,  
specialising in Behavioural Biology



#### 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



#### A city of innovation

No.1 city for start-up businesses by U.S. Chamber of Commerce



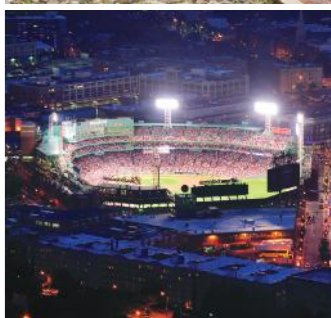
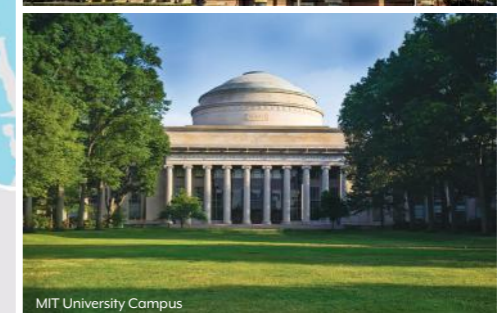
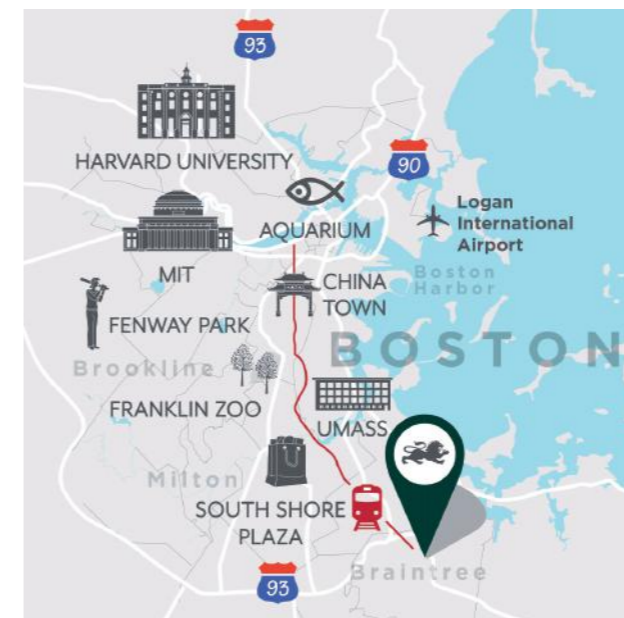
#### American sports

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

### Be in 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 the highest-ranked global universities and colleges such as Harvard and MIT, 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 runs free student shuttle buses from the campus to the local T station in Braintree, as well as the local shopping mall, South Shore Plaza, giving you lots of opportunities to explore the area.





# CATS BOSTON

A TEAM TO SUPPORT YOUR SUCCESS



## MR. BONAVENTURA

Head of school

Mr. Bonaventura has 20+ years experience in educational administration, including history department chairman, dean of students, and head of school. He earned his Master's degree in Educational Administration at the College of William and Mary and has a great deal of experience in international education.

Mr. Bonaventura has followed and admired the development of CATS Academy since its inception and believes wholeheartedly in its mission of international education as globalization becomes more and more a reality.



### Excellent location

Only 20 minutes from Downtown Boston in the leafy suburb of Braintree



### Campus

\$45 million purpose-built campus



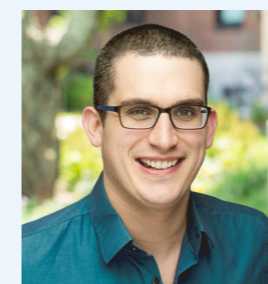
### University visits

150+ university visits to the campus each year



### College level courses

20 Advanced Placement courses available



## NOEL RADCLIFFE-MARRS

Director of Administration

*BA, French and Sociology, University of Leeds*

"I am deeply thankful to have the opportunity to be part of this amazing community."



## AMBER GUNTHER

Director of Admissions

*Over 15 years of experience working in an international school environment*

"I am incredibly proud to be part of such a diverse, international community"



## JESSICA DOYLE

Dean of Student Life

*Master of Educational Leadership (M.Ed), Boston University*

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world"



## JAMES WILKINS

Director of Athletics and Activities

*BA, Communication, College of Mount Saint Vincent*

"CATS offers the opportunity to compete against a wide range of New England schools"



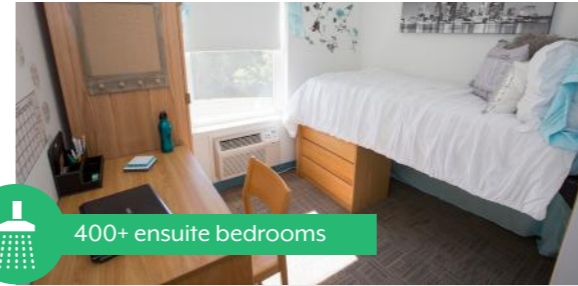
# CATS BOSTON

## PURPOSE-BUILT CAMPUS



### Campus map

- 1 Outdoor soccer pitches
- 2 Dining room
- 3 Music rooms
- 4 Student Services
- 5 Student lounge
- 6 Academic block
- 7 Yoga/dance salon
- 8 Art studios & fashion lab
- 9 Multi-purpose gymnasium
- 10 Single room accommodation  
Emerson House  
Kennedy House  
Wheatley House  
Gardner House
- 11 Shared room accommodation  
Attucks House



400+ ensuite bedrooms



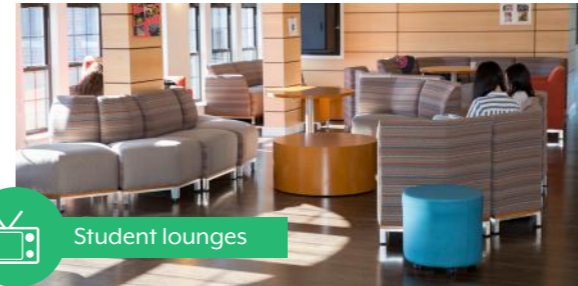
Wifi across campus



On-site health centre



Professionally-catered dining room



Student lounges



University standard science labs



Over 40 classrooms



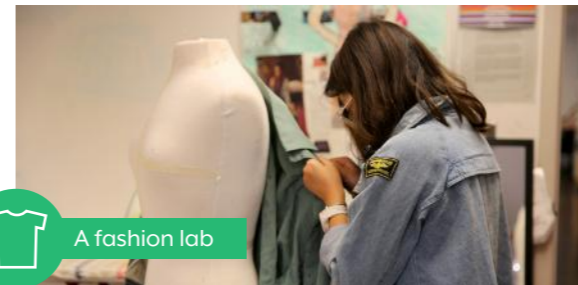
An innovation lab with a suite of iMacs



A business lab with stock market ticker



Four art studios



A fashion lab



Two theatre stages



Competition grade soccer pitch



Two basketball courts and a gymnasium



# RESIDENTIAL LIFE

AN AUTHENTIC COLLEGE DORM OR HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE

## Key features:



Close-knit community atmosphere



Modern well-equipped dorms



Weekly dorm activities and social events



Self-managed homestay program

## Essential dorm information



Wheelchair accessible



Secure access cards



Workout rooms



Shared kitchenette and dining area on every floor



Weekly linen service



Game tables



Free high-speed WiFi throughout the campus



Vending machines



Laundry rooms

## Homestay option

Most students choose to stay in our dorms where they can spend more time studying and socialising with their friends. However, we know some students prefer the homestay experience, so we offer this option through our self-managed program.

“DORM LIFE IS EXCEPTIONALLY NICE, YOU GET A SENSE OF FAMILY HERE THAT I DIDN'T GET ANYWHERE ELSE”

Mia from Vietnam  
Class of 2020



ATTUCKS HOUSE  
TWIN ROOMS



GIRLS AND BOYS  
9TH & 10TH GRADERS  
FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE





KENNEDY AND EMMERSON  
SINGLE ROOMS



WHEATLEY AND GARDENER  
SINGLE ROOMS



**BOYS ONLY**

11TH & 12TH GRADERS  
JUNIORS & SENIORS



**GIRLS ONLY**

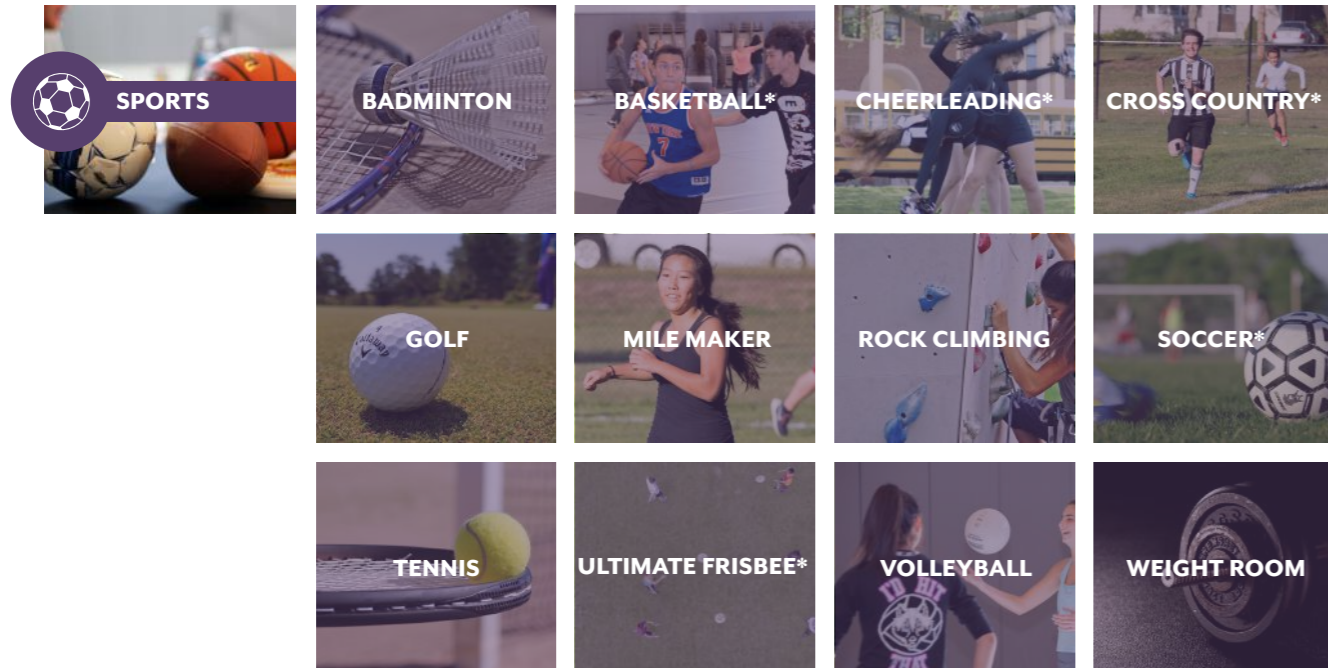
11TH & 12TH GRADERS  
JUNIORS & SENIORS



# EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

## ENHANCE YOUR UNIVERSITY APPLICATION

You can join a wide range of extracurricular clubs and activities to help you relax and keep you focused on your studies.



\*Competitive sport

“I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SET UP MY OWN CLUB WHERE STUDENTS CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT ECONOMICS”

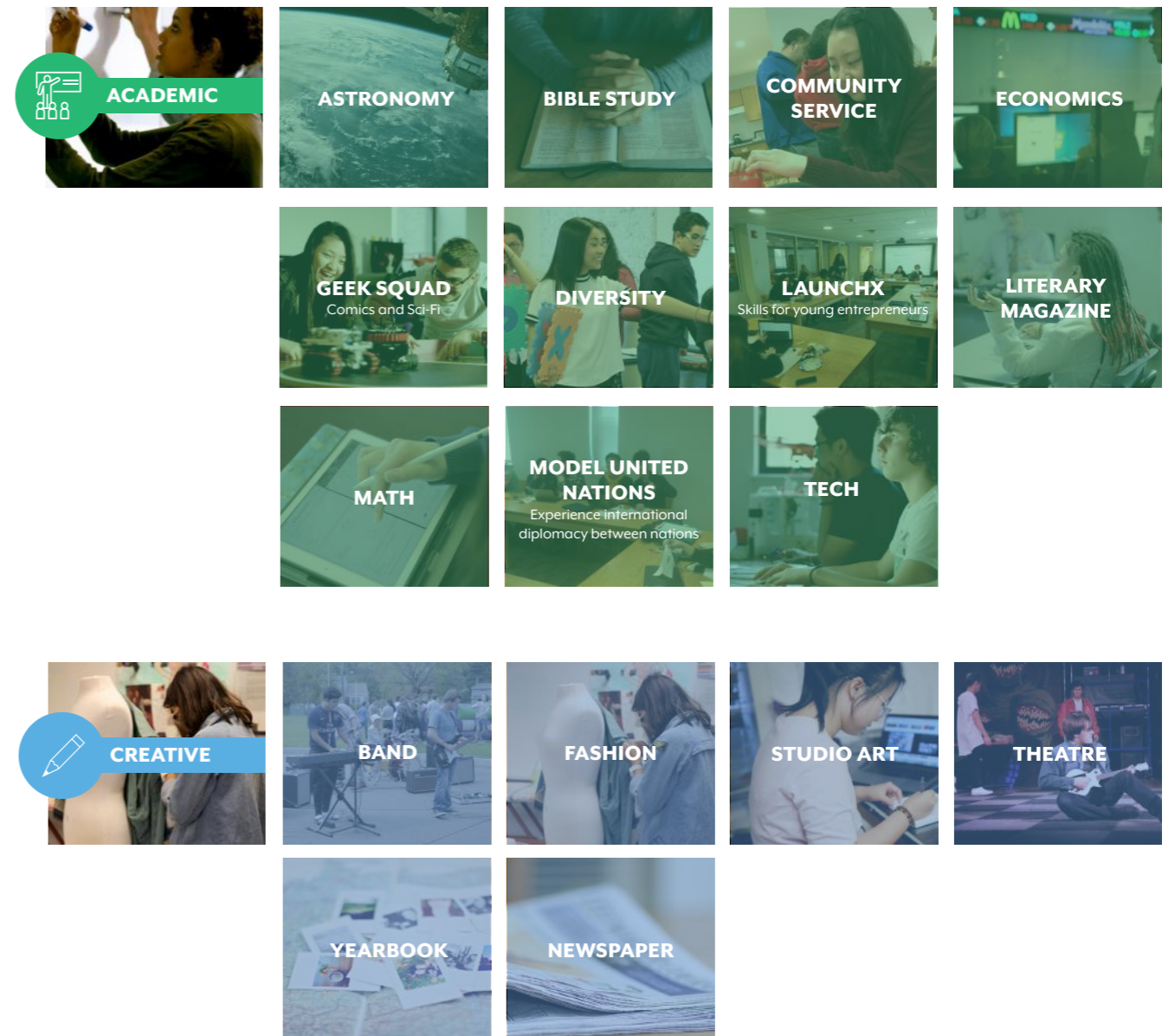
DoHa from Vietnam  
 Founder of the CATS Academy Economics Club  
 Class of 2020



Be vocal. The CATS Academy student band performs to the entire school



Be proud. Represent your culture at our annual culture fair



Extracurricular clubs run subject to student demand



# THE U.S. EDUCATION SYSTEM

YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS



**YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AT CATS ACADEMY**  
 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.

## 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.

## Quick facts

Age	14+
Average class size	12
Hours per week	22
Start dates	Sept or Jan
Course duration (in semesters)	2-8 semesters For dates see page 63

## Core areas of study

To graduate from CATS Academy 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

## Choose your courses based on your ability

### College Preparatory

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.

### Extra

Designed for international students with a lower level of English. The CATS Extra Program offers small classes and regular language assessment in the core credit-bearing areas of study.





# ELECTIVES

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



## VISUAL ARTS

- AP Art History
- AP Studio Art: 2D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Digital Photography and Video Production
- Creating Comics – Introduction
- Creating Comics – Advanced
- Advanced Fashion: Sustainability
- Advanced Fashion: Marketing and Technology
- Advanced Fashion: Construction
- Studio Art: Advanced Drawing and Painting
- Introduction to Fashion Design: Reclaimed Materials
- Costume Design and Construction
- Textile Design
- Studio Art: Introduction to Drawing
- Studio Art: Introduction to Painting
- Printmaking Survey



## PERFORMING ARTS

- Actors' Studio
- Theatre Production
- Acting for Film
- Chorus
- Introduction to Piano
- Piano for Beginners
- Intermediate Piano
- Advanced Piano
- Business of Music
- Music Technology and Production
- Instrumental Ensemble



## TEST PREP

- SAT Prep
- TOEFL Prep



## ENGLISH LITERATURE

- AP Language and 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 Writing
- Social Justice Literature



## MATH

- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- Calculus Honors
- Statistics Honors
- Introduction to Abstract Mathematical Thought Honors
- Multivariable Calculus Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Geometry
- Algebra
- Pre-Calculus
- Integrated Mathematics
- Discrete Mathematics
- History of Mathematics
- Introduction to Statistics
- Game Theory
- Applications of Game Theory: Traditional Game Design



## SCIENCE

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics: Mechanics
- AP Physics: Electricity and Magnetism
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics Honors
- Environmental Science Honors
- Genetics Honors
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Physics: Optics, Heat, Electricity, and Magnetism
- Modern Physics
- Food and Medicine – An Organic Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Entomology: The Study of Bugs
- Astronomy: Understanding our Solar System
- Biomechanics



## SOCIAL SCIENCE

- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP United States History
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- World History Honors
- World History: Global Conflicts Honors
- United States History Survey Honors
- Introduction to Law Honors
- World History
- United States History Survey
- Contemporary Issues
- World History: Global Conflicts
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- The Cold War



## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

- Communicative English
- Academic English
- Academic English Advanced
- Academic Writing



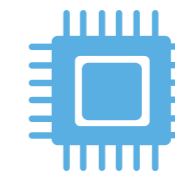
## WORLD LANGUAGES

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



## CATS EXTRA

- CATS Extra Communication
- CATS Extra Academic English
- CATS Extra Literature 101
- CATS Extra Social Science
- CATS Extra Integrated Mathematics
- CATS Extra Integrated Science



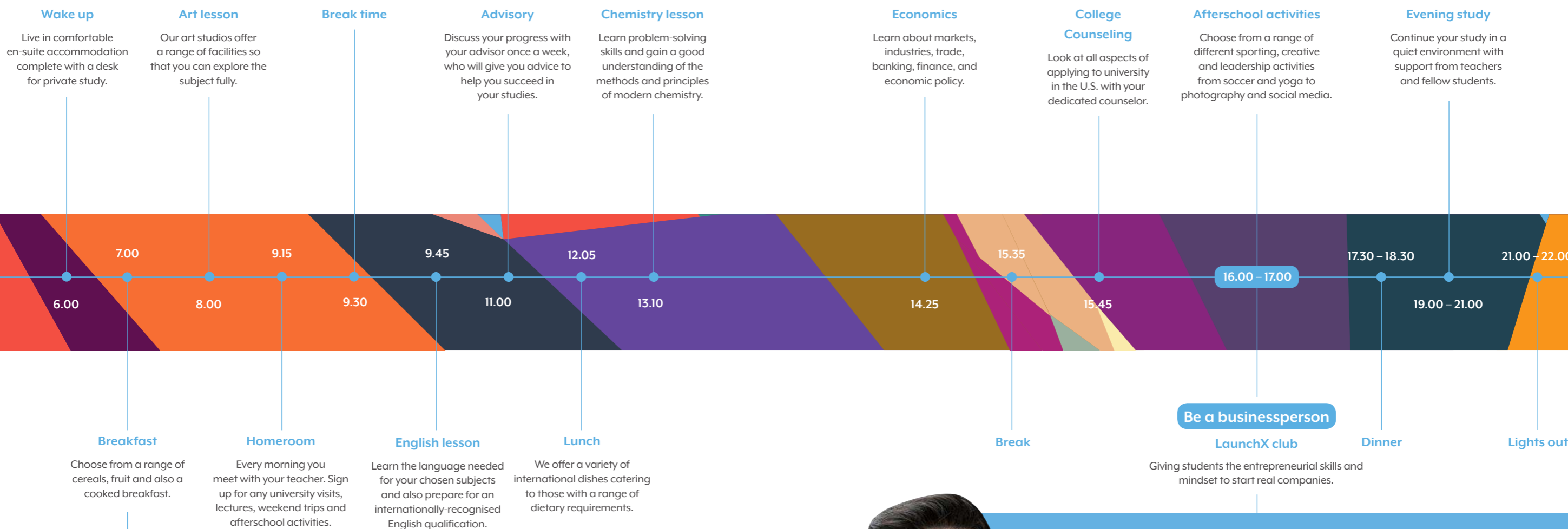
## TECHNOLOGY

- AP Computer Science
- Coding for Visual and Interactive Media
- Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
- Introduction to Programming
- Open Source Engineering
- Robotics
- Software Engineering



# A DAY IN THE LIFE

A typical day in the life of a CATS student is full of variety from start to finish – all with the goal of preparing you for life at university. You spend time exploring your chosen electives and improving your English. There is also time to pursue the things you love, try new activities and develop a range of skills - all whilst immersed in American life and culture.



“LAUNCHX FOCUSES ON TEACHING YOU HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN COMPANY AND ENCOURAGES ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN YOUNG PEOPLE”

Minh from Vietnam  
Class of 2019, Former leader of the LaunchX club

Progressed to Carleton College (#5 National Liberal Arts College)





# DEPARTMENTS

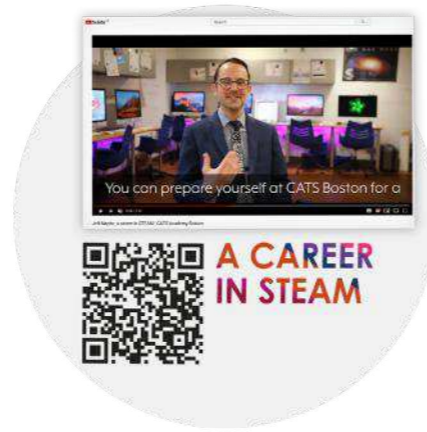
PERSONALISE YOUR STUDY PLAN



# STEAM

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,  
ENGINEERING, ARTS  
AND MATH

## BE A RESEARCHER, DESIGNER, ENGINEER



### Be your best at:



Problem-solving



Critical thinking



Analysis



Technical skills

With our wide choice of elective courses at CATS Academy, you have the opportunity to expand your knowledge of topics in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math, and then apply new skills that will be useful beyond high school. Our state-of-the-art facilities help you to broaden your horizons.

### STEAM faculty



**MARY CARROLL**  
Math Department Chair  
MA, Liberal Studies,  
Reed College, Oregon



**DOMINIQUE LOMAX**  
Math Teacher  
MAT, Mathematics,  
Willamette University



**MIKE CERBARANO**  
Math Teacher  
BS, Mathematics,  
Bridgewater State University



**ANNIE SCHNEIDER**  
Math Teacher  
BA, Mathematics and  
Secondary Education,  
Assumption College



**THOMAS COON**  
Science Department Head  
BS, Insect and Human  
Society and Thought,  
University of Massachusetts



**LEILA BRADLEY**  
Biology Teacher  
PhD, Developmental  
Neurobiology, National  
Institute for Medical Research



**JEFF NAPIOR**  
Technology  
Department Chair  
MS, Aeronautical  
Science, Embry Riddle  
Aeronautical University



**KADIJAH FIGARSKY**  
Math Teacher  
MS, Mathematics, University  
of Connecticut Storrs



**MUHAMMAD NAJIB**  
Math Teacher  
BS, Computer Science and  
Mathematics, Hamilton  
College



**JONATHON YIP**  
Science Teacher  
PhD, University of Chicago  
Physical Science Division



**JASON FELDSTEIN**  
Science Teacher  
BA, Physics, Brooklyn College

### Extracurriculars

You can join many exciting Science clubs at CATS Academy. Take part in the medical research program at **LabCentral, MIT**. Develop your skills working on scientific research projects with your peers, or learn about the night sky in Astronomy Club

### Excursions

Recent excursions have included a visit to the Bridgewater State University observatory to use the university telescopes and a visit to the MIT Chemical Engineering Department to learn from PhD students.

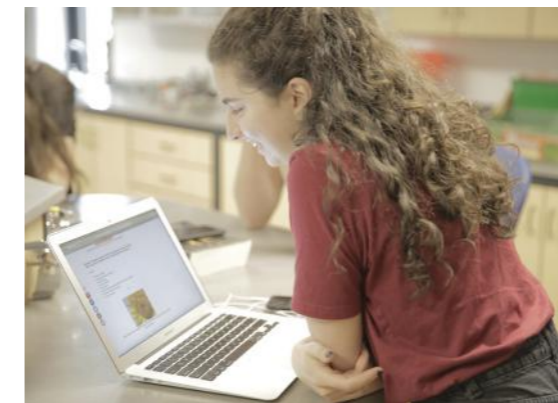


Be prepared. Study in one of nine state-of-the-art science labs on campus

# SCIENCE

## BE AN ENVIRONMENTALIST, DOCTOR, RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Gain a solid foundation in chemistry, physics and biology. Start to think like a scientist through hands-on activities, seminar-style discussions and group work. In order to graduate you will be expected to have completed three years' Science, or equivalent.



### Areas of Study

Areas of Study	College Prep	Honors	AP Courses
Biology	●	●	●
Chemistry	●	●	●
Physics	●	●	●
Environmental Science	●	●	●
Genetics		●	
Biomechanics	●		
Food and Medicine	●		
Entomology: The Study of Bugs	●		
Astronomy: Understanding our Solar System	●		

**“I HAVE A DREAM OF BECOMING A DOCTOR AND RETURNING TO INDIA TO HELP PEOPLE GET THE HEALTH SERVICES THEY NEED”**

Vidhi from India  
Class of 2017

Progressed to study Biology pre-med  
at Penn State University (#52 National University)



## Extracurriculars

Take part in the Tech Club to make your projects come to life using 3D printers and professional software, or unleash your inner geek with our Geek Squad.

## Excursions

Visit top U.S. universities and attend lectures to experience technology and engineering at a college level. Previously, students took a trip to Harvard to attend a lecture on Computer Science.



## Extracurriculars

Put into practice what you learn in the classroom by joining an after school club. Take part in regional and national Math competitions, work together on solving complex math problems or build and code moving robots.

## Excursions

Recent excursions have included a trip to Boston Museum of Science and a visit to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute to participate in a national Math team competition.



# TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

## BE A DESIGNER, DEVELOPER, ENGINEER

Explore ideas, experiment with materials, and build your own devices. Our technology and engineering courses will allow you to learn new skills to bring your ideas to life.



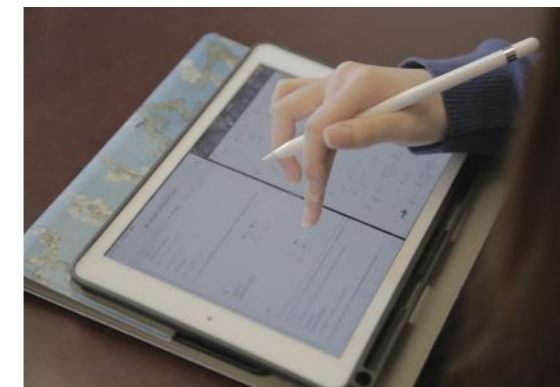
### Areas of Study

	College Prep	AP Courses
Computer Science		●
Coding	●	
Computer-Aided Design (CAD)	●	
Programming	●	
Robotics	●	
Open Source Engineering	●	
Software Engineering	●	

# MATH

## BE AN ANALYST, STATISTICIAN, PROGRAMMER

Build on the math knowledge you already have. Learn computer JavaScript, the calculus behind advanced sciences, and more. In order to graduate you will be expected to have completed four years' Math, or equivalent.



### Areas of Study

	College Prep	Honors	AP Courses
Calculus	●	●	●
Statistics	●	●	●
Discrete Mathematics	●		
Integrated Mathematics	●		
Abstract Mathematical Thought		●	
Game Theory	●		
Algebra	●	●	
Geometry	●	●	
History of Mathematics	●		

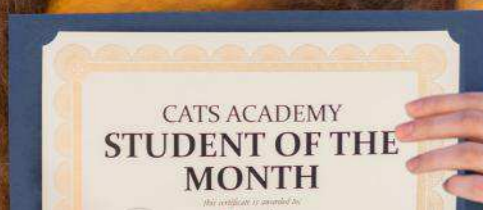
“THE INNOVATION LAB IS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN MAKE YOUR PROJECTS AND DREAMS COME TRUE”

Alex from Russia  
Class of 2021

“IN MATH CLUB WE CAME UP WITH LECTURES TO HELP STUDENTS BECOME BETTER PROGRAMMERS AND SELF-TAUGHT PROBLEM SOLVERS”

Uljad from Albania  
Class of 2018

Progressed to New York University (#30 National University) to study Engineering with a major scholarship. He also received two acceptances to two top 100 national universities.





# STEAM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

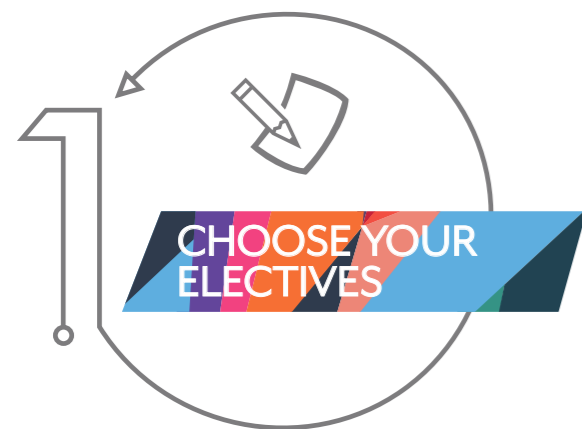
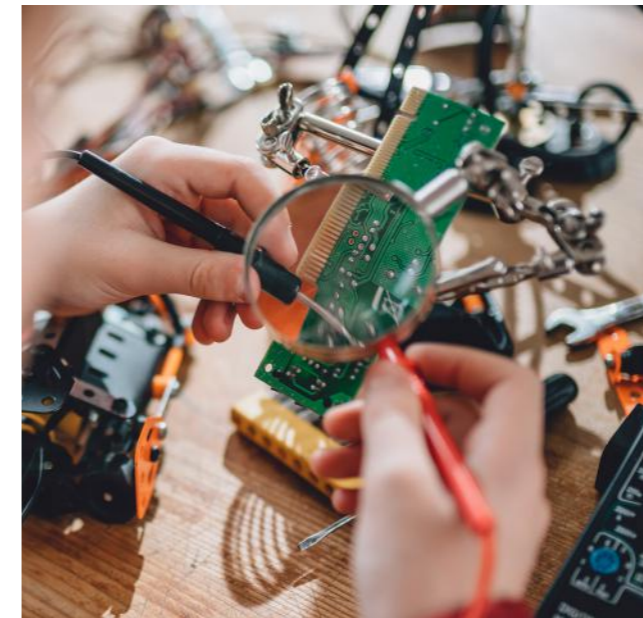
EXPLORE YOUR PASSION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATH

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

By following our three-step 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.

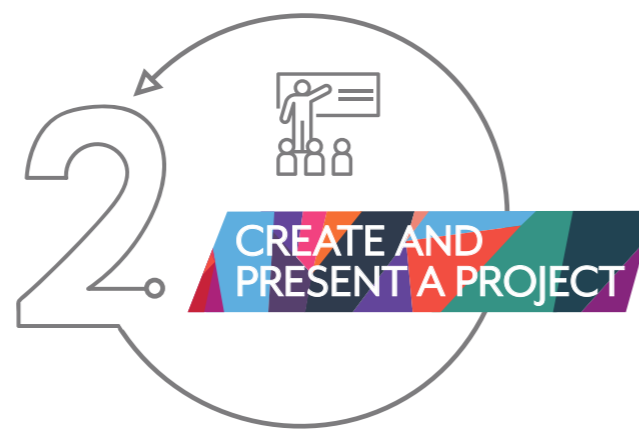
## Quick facts

Age	14+
Course length	2 years minimum
Start dates	September and January



**To complete this program, you must complete 5 steam elective courses**

For a full list of electives, visit page 26



**Use skills developed in your electives to complete a capstone project**

Students will create and present a project approved by the Director of CATS Innovation and a project advisor. Potential student projects could include:

- An interactive art piece, blending technology and visual art
- A gesture-controlled robot, with innovative design and coding
- A new board game, using 3D printed figures and custom-designed gameplay
- A model smart house, controlled from your phone by the Internet-of-Things



**Participate annually in local and school events**

Students must attend and reflect upon at least three public events with significant STEAM content. Previous 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**

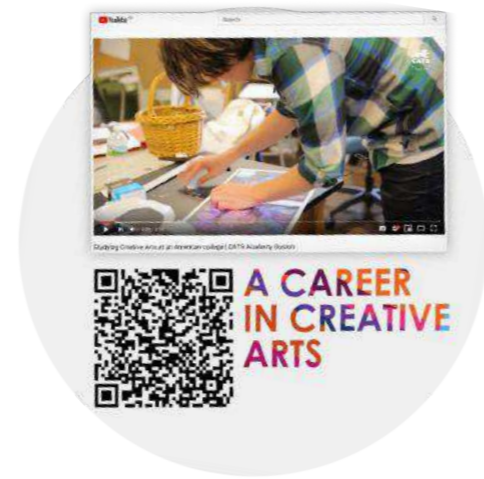
On successful completion of the program, you will be awarded a certificate to demonstrate your achievements throughout the STEAM Enrichment Program.

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.



# ARTS VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

## BE AN ARTIST, MUSICIAN, PHOTOGRAPHER



### Be your best at:



Creative thinking



Project management



Public speaking



Technical skills

Explore your passion for Art, Design, Music or Theatre with our choice of visual and performing art electives. With a vibrant Visual and Performing Arts Department, our facilities at CATS Academy will allow you to explore a wide range of talents and interests within professional, well-equipped environments.

Learn from the best with our highly skilled arts faculty, who have experience both in teaching the arts, and pursuing them through successful careers. Including our fashion teacher, Sam Donovan, who was runner up on the famous U.S. TV show, Project Runway.

**“THERE ARE SO MANY COURSES THAT YOU CAN TAKE. I STUDIED AP STUDIO ART AND INTRODUCTION TO FASHION DESIGN AND THE TEACHERS HELPED ME A LOT.”**

Jay from South Korea  
Class of 2019

Progressed to Fashion Institute of Technology, listed as one of the “Top Fashion Schools Around the World” by QS Top Universities in 2019



**Be a designer.** Students designed and made theatrical costumes and props for last years musical production



**Be a performer.** Dance, act and sing in our school performances - photo from the fall play She Kills Monsters

### Arts faculty



**KIM BARRY**

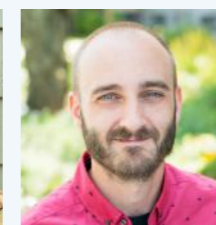
Department Chair  
MFA, Painting, University of Massachusetts



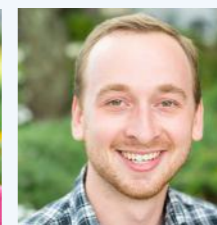
**NATE PUNCHES**  
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MA, Theatre Education,  
Emerson College



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Fashion teacher  
BA, Fashion Design, Parsons,  
New York



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Fine Art teacher  
BFA, School of Visual Arts,  
New York



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Music teacher  
BA, Film Scoring &  
Composition, Berklee  
College of Music



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Dartmouth



**TRAVIS LIQUORI**  
Music teacher  
BA, Music Education,  
Berklee College of Music

### 2019 Art School progressions

#### Universities (Acceptances 2019)

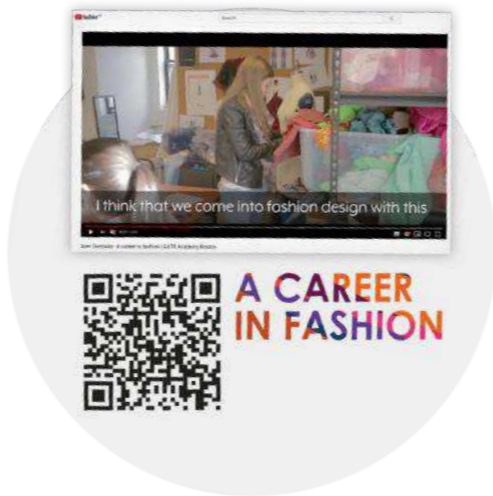
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Istituto Marangoni, Florence
- LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Polimoda International Institute of Design and Marketing
- Pratt Institute
- The School of Fashion Design



# VISUAL ARTS

BE AN ARTIST, STORYTELLER, FILMMAKER

From painting to video production, learn the techniques of visual communication and develop your voice. Learn to create a portfolio of work using industry-standard software. In order to graduate, you will be expected to have completed one year of visual or performing arts or equivalent.



# PERFORMING ARTS

BE AN ACTOR, MUSICIAN, PRODUCER

Explore the skills needed as actors, writers, and performers. Boost your confidence and master the art of public speaking. Develop your vocal skills and become musically literate. In order to graduate you will be expected to have completed one year of visual or performing arts, or equivalent.

## Areas of Study

	College Prep	Honors	AP Courses
Art History			●
2D Design			●
3D Design			●
Drawing	●	●	●
Painting	●	●	
Photography and Video Production	●		
Creating Comics	●	●	
Graphic Design	●		
Fashion Design	●	●	
Printmaking	●		



Be an artist. Enter art competitions. Braintree Community Art Fair winning artwork by student Ruobing



Be creative. Develop or discover new talents to help build your confidence

## Areas of Study

	College Prep
Actors' Studio	●
Theatre Production	●
Acting for Film	●
Chorus	●
Piano	●
Business of Music	●
Music Technology and Production	●
Instrumental Ensemble	●

## 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, produce video content for the student YouTube channel, or learn how to design and make theatre 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.



Be an expert. Fashion students visiting the Rhode Island School of Art and Design



Be a performer. Students taking part in our Fall Play - She Kills Monsters

## Extracurriculars

Develop your confidence by joining one of our creative extracurricular clubs to help you practice your performing art skills. Learn how to conquer nerves and speak publicly in English, perform live music at the CATS Café monthly arts and music event, or sing and dance in the end of year theatre productions.

## Excursions

Be immersed in American culture and visit theatre productions, music performances and poetry recitals in the Boston area. Recent excursions have included a visit to the Blue Man Group in downtown Boston and Gospelfest, a national singing competition for school children across America.



# VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

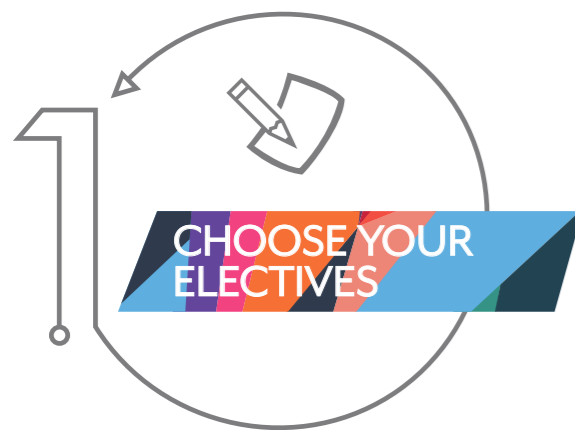
EXPLORE YOUR PASSION FOR ART, DESIGN, MUSIC OR THEATRE

This program is a selection of electives and Advanced Placement courses, combined with event participation and a project presentation, leading to an accredited award that improves your college application, and a guaranteed place at Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts.

By following our three-step program, you will develop and excel in your area of interest under the guidance of a team of arts professionals. You will also receive expert support from our college counselors to help you apply to leading visual art schools, music conservatories, and theatre schools.

## Quick facts

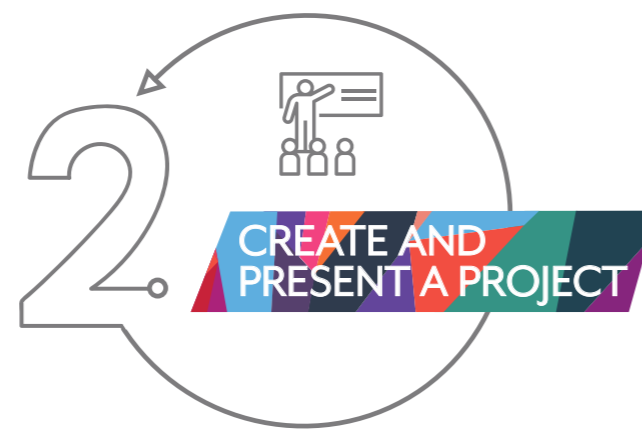
Age	14+
Course length	2 years minimum
Start dates	September and January



### To complete this program, you must choose

- 4 Visual/Performing Art electives
- 1 AP elective
- 1 STEAM elective

For a full list of electives, visit page 26.

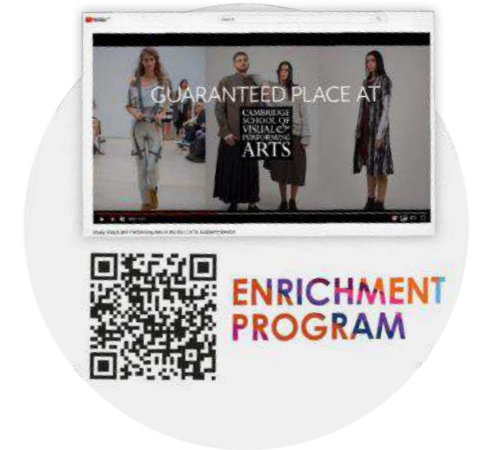


### Use skills developed in your electives to complete a capstone project

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

- Directing a play
- Creating a fashion line
- One person art show
- Musical recital

Together with Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts (CSVPA), a world-famous art school, the Visual and Performing Arts Enrichment Program allows you to explore the skills needed as actors, writers, performers, artists and designers.



### Participate annually in local and school events

Previous events students have participated in include:

- Fashion shows
- Local art exhibitions and competitions
- Music concerts
- School plays and musicals
- Design opportunities



### 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.



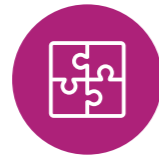
# ENGLISH LITERATURE

BE A WRITER, THINKER, CREATOR

## Be your best at:



Academic writing



Analytical skills



Critical thinking



Public speaking

## Course description

From Shakespeare and the study of the American dream to creative writing and 21st-century poetry, you will discover and develop the skills you need to express your ideas. To graduate you will be expected to have completed four years' English Literature, or equivalent.

Areas of Study	College Prep	Honors	AP Courses
Language and Composition			●
English Skills	●		
Literature 1: Society and the Individual	●	●	
Literature 2: Journeys	●	●	
Literature 3: Independence	●	●	
Literature 4: Critical Lenses	●	●	
Creative Writing	●		
Social Justice Literature	●		



Be a **journalist**. Research and write articles in English about events at school and have them published in the school newspaper

## English Literature faculty



**MALLORY KARLICEK**  
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**JAMES O'BRIEN**  
English literature teacher  
BA, English Literature,  
Middlebury College

## Extracurriculars

Develop essential skills that will help you diversify your college application. Publish your poetry and short stories in the "Griffin Review" the school's literary magazine, write and perform your poetry in front of the school and research and write articles for the school newspaper.

## Excursions

Discover your passion for literature by attending excursions in the local area. Recent excursions have included CATS students competing in Poetry Out Loud's regional competition in Massachusetts and a trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

## "MY PASSION STARTED HERE"

Alice from Vietnam  
Class of 2018 Valedictorian

Progressed to Washington University in St Louis (#16 National University), with a major scholarship to study English with Creative Writing. She also received three acceptances to top 100 national universities, all with major scholarships





# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

## BE AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR

### Be your best at:



Academic writing



Collaboration



Public speaking



Research skills

### Course description

Focus on work in vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, reading, listening, writing and speaking. Over time improve and develop your ability in Academic English and prepare for the TOEFL exam. To graduate you will be expected to have completed up to four years' English as a Second Language, or equivalent.

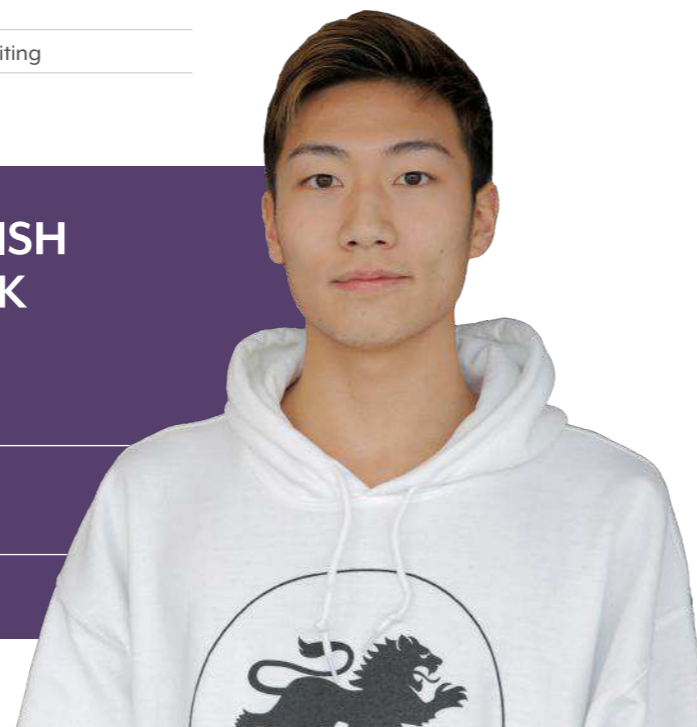
### Areas of Study

CATS Extra	Academic English	Academic Writing
Communicative English	Academic English Advanced	

**“I HEARD MY COUSIN SPEAKING ENGLISH IN NEW YORK AND I WANTED TO SPEAK LIKE HER. SO I CAME TO STUDY IN THE U.S. TO IMPROVE MY ENGLISH”**

Taito from Japan  
Class of 2018

Progressed to Temple University



### English as a Second Language faculty



**LUCY LAVELLE**  
ESL Department Chair  
MA, English & Spanish,  
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ESL Teacher  
BA, International Affairs &  
French, University of Maine



**JOE MCFARLAND**  
ESL Teacher  
EdM, Secondary Education,  
Boston University

# WORLD LANGUAGES

## BE A LINGUIST

### Course description

Communicate across the four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening in Spanish or French, from beginner to proficient, depending on your level. In order to graduate you will be expected to have completed three years' World Languages, or equivalent.



### Areas of Study

French level 1-4	●	●
Spanish level 1-4	●	●
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	●	●
AP Spanish Language and Culture	●	●
AP French Language and Culture	●	●

College Prep  
AP Courses



# SOCIAL SCIENCE

BE A LAWYER, ECONOMIST, AMBASSADOR

## Be your best at:



Academic writing



Critical thinking



Public speaking



Research skills

## Course description

From the study of ancient civilizations through to Boston's high-tech start-up companies, you will examine a wide range of cultural and historical issues to analyze the world around you. To graduate you will be expected to have completed three years' Social Science, or equivalent.

Areas of Study	College Prep	Honors	AP Courses
World History	●	●	●
United States History Survey	●	●	●
Human Geography			●
Introduction to Law		●	
Contemporary Issues	●		
World History: Global Conflicts	●	●	
Introduction to Philosophy	●		
Macroeconomics	●		●
Microeconomics	●		●
The Cold War	●		



Be a historian. Students visiting Plymouth Plantation. History trips and cultural excursions are a great way to learn more about American history

## Social Science faculty



**CHRISTINA TORN**  
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MA, History and Religion,  
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MA, Modern History,  
Oxford University



**DAN DOHERTY**  
AP US History teacher  
MSC, History, University of  
Edinburgh



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US History teacher  
EdM, Eastern  
Nazarene College



**MIKE PANTANO**  
History teacher  
Juris Doctor, Law, University  
of Pennsylvania Law School



**BRENDA BOWEN**  
History and Law teacher  
Doctorate, Suffolk University  
Law School



**MARY WILLIAMS**  
Geography and History  
teacher  
BA, Secondary Education &  
History, Assumption College

## Extracurriculars

Diversify your college application by joining a social science club at CATS. Participate in the Model United Nations conferences in prestigious universities across America. Or join the LaunchX club, for young entrepreneurs, and take part in national business challenges and competitions.

## Excursions

You will have the opportunities to visit historical places as well as compete in Model United Nation Conferences at Harvard and Princeton and business competitions in colleges across the U.S.

“IN BUSINESS CLUB, I GOT TO COMPETE IN FRONT OF 2,900 STUDENTS AND WAS INVITED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN ATLANTA”

Minh from Vietnam  
Class of 2019

Progressed to Carleton College  
(#5 National Liberal Arts College)







# SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

MAKE YOUR UNIVERSITY  
APPLICATIONS STAND OUT



# SCHOLARS PROGRAM

BE A CATS SCHOLAR

## Scholars Program activities include:



University lectures



Museum visits



Theatre trips



Concerts

## 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. Previous trips include seeing a professor from Stanford speak at MIT on the future of clean energy, and the head of the Government department at Harvard speak on Russian-American relations.

As a CATS scholar, you will regularly visit universities and colleges to gain an understanding of life after high school. You also make regular cultural trips such as trips to museums, places of historical interest, orchestra recitals, sports games and more. Scholars are selected based on academic excellence and a passion for learning, students may apply after one semester at CATS Academy Boston.

**“THE NICE THING ABOUT THE SCHOLARS PROGRAM IS THAT YOU GET TO INTERACT WITH THE STUDENTS WHO ARE ALREADY AT THE UNIVERSITIES, IT GIVES YOU AN INSIGHT INTO YOUR FUTURE.”**

Mia from Vietnam  
Class of 2020



Scholars attending a lecture at MIT



Visiting the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra at Harvard

## CATS scholar achievements



Livia from Albania  
Progressed to Northeastern University  
(#44 National University)



David from Mexico  
Progressed to University of Washington  
(#59 National University)



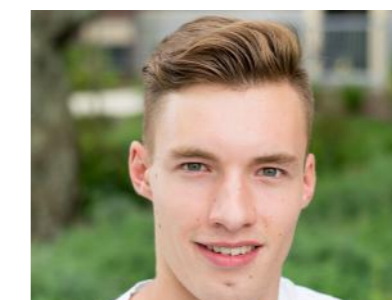
Julia from Brazil  
Received acceptances from  
5 top 100 National Universities



Minh from Vietnam  
Progressed to Carleton College  
(#5 National Liberal Arts College)



Dmytro from Ukraine  
Progressed to University of British  
Columbia (#37 Times Higher Education  
World University Rankings 2019)



Artem from Russia  
Progressed to Boston University  
(#42 National University)

## University visits

- Harvard University (Ivy League, #2 National Universities)
- Dartmouth College (Ivy League, #12 National Universities)
- Brown University (Ivy League, #14 National Universities)
- New York University (#30 National Universities)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (#49 National Universities)
- University of Massachusetts Amherst (#70 National Universities)
- Amherst College (#2 National Liberal Arts Colleges)
- Wellesley College (#3 National Liberal Arts Colleges)
- Bowdoin College (#5 National Liberal Arts Colleges)
- Smith College (#11 National Liberal Arts Colleges)
- Mount Holyoke College (#30 National Liberal Arts Colleges)



**FIND OUT MORE**



# CATS EXTRA

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH SUPPORT

## Be your best at:



Academic writing



Collaboration



Public speaking



Research skills

Designed for international students with a lower level of English. The CATS Extra Program offers small classes and regular language assessment in the core credit-bearing areas of study. 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.

## English Entry Requirements

English Level	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
TOEFL 30 (IELTS 3.0)	CATS Extra	CATS Extra		
TOEFL 40 (IELTS 4.0)	High School Diploma			
TOEFL 50 (IELTS 4.5)		High School Diploma		
TOEFL 60 (IELTS 5.0)			High School Diploma	
TOEFL 70 (IELTS 5.5)				High School Diploma

# SHORT TERM STUDIES

SEMESTER AND YEAR ABROAD PROGRAMS



This program allows you to study in the academic heart of the USA for 1 semester or a year.

## Quick facts

Age	14+
Average class size	12
Course length	1 or 2 semesters
Start dates	Sept/Jan

\*Subject to local requirements

## Key features:

- In addition to your studies, enjoy a range of activities and trips around the U.S.
- Improve your English language skills
- Study with friends from over 30 countries
- Earns you study credits in your home country\*
- Full-time intensive course
- Individualized study programmes
- Full immersion into the student population



# SUMMER PROGRAMS

Join a CATS Boston summer program to develop your knowledge of specific subjects, universities and careers while gaining an insight into the American education system and an understanding of applying to U.S. universities.



**14-18**

For students aged 14-18 years



**TOEFL 40+**

For students with English language level TOEFL 40+ (IELTS 4.0+)



**U.S. culture**

For students wanting to learn and experience U.S. culture

## Ivy League Program

Explore top university options while studying in and exploring Boston – America’s most academic city. Attend daily classes in ESL development, learn the approach of the SAT and ACT examinations and familiarise yourself with the skills you will need to achieve top marks. During this course, you will take SAT and ACT practice tests to become familiar with the format, complemented by workshops on preparing for American college admissions.



## STEM Program

Engage your interest in modern technology. Explore ideas, experiment with materials, and build your own devices while on field trips and on campus. At CATS Academy, the city of Boston will serve as an extension of your classroom and you will get to meet local artisans, engineers, scientists and entrepreneurs to enhance your learning. This program will inspire you to apply your knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.



## Textiles and Fashion Design

You will learn various textile development and modification techniques, as well as textile properties and fashion design. Textile development includes knitting, dyeing, and printing as well as various fabric modifications and will be instrumental in the fashion design phase of the course.



## Illustration and Comics

This course is an introduction to creating comics. You will learn effective visual storytelling techniques, how to compose a comic page, and how to create a visually entertaining story. It includes creative writing, composition, anatomy, and fine art drawing skills, which are developed as you explore the art of creating comics.



## Build your own experience

Combine programs to your desired length of study and interests

WEEK COMMENCING (SUNDAY)	12 JUL	19 JUL	26 JUL	2 AUG
STEM Program	█	█	█	█
Ivy League Program	█		█	
Textiles and Fashion Design	█			
Illustration and Comics			█	



**REGISTER TO RECEIVE FULL SUMMER PROGRAM DETAILS**



For further details scan the QR code and register to receive our full 'CATS summer programmes guide'.











\*Terms and conditions apply. Visit [www.catsacademyboston.com/summer](http://www.catsacademyboston.com/summer)

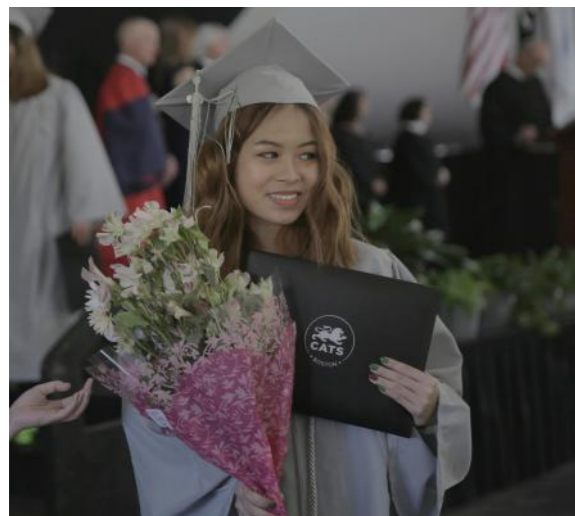


# COLLEGE COUNSELING PREPARATION

Transferring into grade 12 in the U.S. can be challenging, even for the most dedicated students. At CATS Academy we have successfully helped hundreds of grade 12 transfer students graduate to the college/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
-  Take part in fun activities and trips to theme parks, shopping malls and recreational centres
-  Take your subject placement tests in advance
-  Go on trips to top US universities including Harvard
-  Create your dream university/college list
-  Explore the city of Boston
-  Design your "six-year plan"
-  Practice writing your personal essay
-  Receive guidance on the application process in the US
-  Refine your resume



## Quick facts

<b>Eligibility</b>	Compulsory for grade 12 transfer students
<b>Age</b>	17+
<b>Course length</b>	2 weeks
<b>Course dates</b>	23 August – 6 September 2020

# HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAM

An intensive two-week preparation program for you to acclimatize to the CATS campus before starting your high school diploma. It also provides an introduction to the CATS community. You will take part in critical thinking activities and relationship building exercises both inside and outside of the classroom.

## In addition, you will:

- Improve your reading, writing and speaking skills in English with other new members of the CATS community
- Make friends with other students
- Work on a research project and practice a format required by CATS Academy and most colleges and universities
- Refine your academic writing skills
- Have fun and explore the city of Boston

## Quick facts

<b>Age</b>	14+
<b>Average class size</b>	12
<b>Course length</b>	2 weeks
<b>Course dates</b>	23 August – 6 September 2020

## Sample timetable

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

Please note that this schedule is subject to change



# APPLYING TO CATS

## 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.



Information in this brochure is correct at time of print in September 2019. CATS reserves the right to alter, reschedule or close courses which do not remain viable; students will be informed.

# APPLICATION FORM



Please complete this form in **CAPITAL LETTERS** in black ink

### STUDENT DETAILS — ALL DETAILS MUST BE COMPLETED

First name(s):	Family name:
Date of birth:	Gender:
Country of citizenship:	
Home address:	
Town:	State:
Country:	Zip code:
Cell phone (home):	Cell phone (U.S.):
Email:	

### PARENT/GUARDIAN — MAIN CONTACT

Family name:	Phone:
First name(s):	Email:
Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Other:	Relationship to student:
Home address if different from student:	

### HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Grade of entry:	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	12* <input type="checkbox"/>
Start date:	September <input type="checkbox"/>	January <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>		

\*Students who join us in September as a Grade 12 student will be required to attend the College Counseling Preparation Program at an additional charge  
<sup>1</sup>Students who join us as a grade 12 student will not be able to start in January

### SHORT TERM EXPERIENCES

Semester Abroad:	1 semester <input type="checkbox"/>	2 semesters <input type="checkbox"/>	September <input type="checkbox"/>	January <input type="checkbox"/>
High School Preparation Program:	August <input type="checkbox"/>			
College Counseling Preparation:	August <input type="checkbox"/>			

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Week commencing (Sunday)	12 Jul	19 Jul	26 Jul	2 Aug
STEM Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ivy League Program	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Textiles and Fashion Design	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Illustration and Comics			<input type="checkbox"/>	

### ACCOMMODATION

Dormitory <input type="checkbox"/> (if ticked, please complete your dorm preference below)	Homestay (Grades 10-12) <input type="checkbox"/>	Day Student <input type="checkbox"/>
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Grade 9 and 10 students will be allocated a shared en-suite room  
 Grade 11 and 12 students will be allocated a single en-suite room



# APPLICATION FORM



## EDUCATIONAL AGENCY DETAILS

Have you used an educational agency during your application? Yes  No

If yes, please complete the details below before we can process your application:

Agency name:

Agency postal address:

Counselor name:

Counselor email address:

## DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

- I am a student, or their parent or legal guardian (if the student is under 18 years of age), or have the full and express authority and consent of the student to submit this application on their behalf.
- I confirm that all information provided in this application form and any other supporting admissions materials is factually true and honestly declared.
- I understand that submission of this application form to CATS does not constitute a contract.

Signature of the student:

Print Name:

Date:

Signature of parent/legal guardian:

Print Name:

Date:

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by emailing the CATS data protection officer on [dpo@catscollege.com](mailto:dpo@catscollege.com). For further information on how CATS processes your personal data please see our Privacy Policy at: <https://www.catsacademyboston.com/privacy.htm>

# DATES AND FEES

## 2020/21

Please see the website for the most up-to-date information: [catsacademyboston.com/admissions](https://catsacademyboston.com/admissions)

### SEMESTER DATES

Fall Semester 2020	Monday 7 September	Friday 18 December
Winter Vacation	Saturday 19 December	Sunday 10 January 2021
Spring Semester 2021	Monday 11 January	Friday 4 June
Spring Vacation	Saturday 6 March	Sunday 28 March

### TUITION FEES

	TUITION*		ACCOMMODATION		
	INTERNATIONAL	DOMESTIC	DORMITORY (single)	DORMITORY (shared)	HOMESTAY
High school Diploma (September start)	\$37,290	\$20,990	\$22,250	\$20,490	\$20,490
High school Diploma (January start)	\$18,645	\$10,495	\$11,125	\$10,245	\$10,245
College Counseling Preparation Program (Compulsory for grade 12 transfer students)	\$4,150	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High School Preparation Program (Price includes accommodation and food. Airport transfers can be arranged at an additional cost)	\$4,150	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### INCLUDED IN FEES

Tuition fees include English as a Second Language (ESL) classes as needed, SAT/ACT preparation\* and a full college counseling program. Pre-arrival and on-site visa advice is also provided if requested.

Accommodation fees include the provision of full-board meals (three per day on weekdays & two per day on weekends). Shuttle transportation for homestay students is provided.

\* Students will be responsible for standardized exam fees which may include but are not limited to SAT, ACT, TOEFL and IELTS.

### ADDITIONAL YEARLY FEES

ADDITIONAL FEES	PER YEAR	PER SEMESTER
Medical insurance (required for all international students)	\$1,999	\$999
School materials (including textbooks and essential supplies)	\$1,500	\$750
Full excursion and activities program (complete with enriching visits within Boston and surrounding areas)	\$3,000 (Boarding) \$1,500 (Day)	\$1,500 (Boarding) \$750 (Day)
Deposit	\$2,200	-
Registration fee	\$300	-

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### ACCOMMODATION DURING VACATIONS

During winter vacation and spring break, the residences are closed – students may return home, stay with approved family/guardians or, if available, a homestay can be arranged for an additional cost. During spring break we also have vacation packages available through Stafford House, ask a representative for further details.

#### AIRPORT TRANSFERS

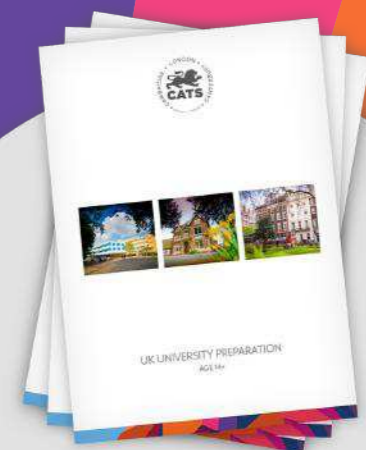
Boston Logan International Airport \$150 each way. Students under 15 require an unaccompanied minor service and will incur an additional \$100 fee.

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

SUMMER PROGRAMMES 2020	ARRIVAL DATES				PACKAGE PRICE*
STEM Program (1 week/2 week)	Sunday 12 July	Sunday 19 July	Sunday 26 July	Sunday 2 August	1 week/2 week \$2,075/\$4,150
Ivy League Program	Sunday 12 July		Sunday 26 July		\$4,150
Textiles and Fashion Design	Sunday 12 July				\$4,150
Illustration and Comics	Sunday 26 July				\$4,150

\*Price includes accommodation, food and airport transfers. Additional fees of \$50 upon arrival and \$100 upon departure will apply to requests for unaccompanied minor services.





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