



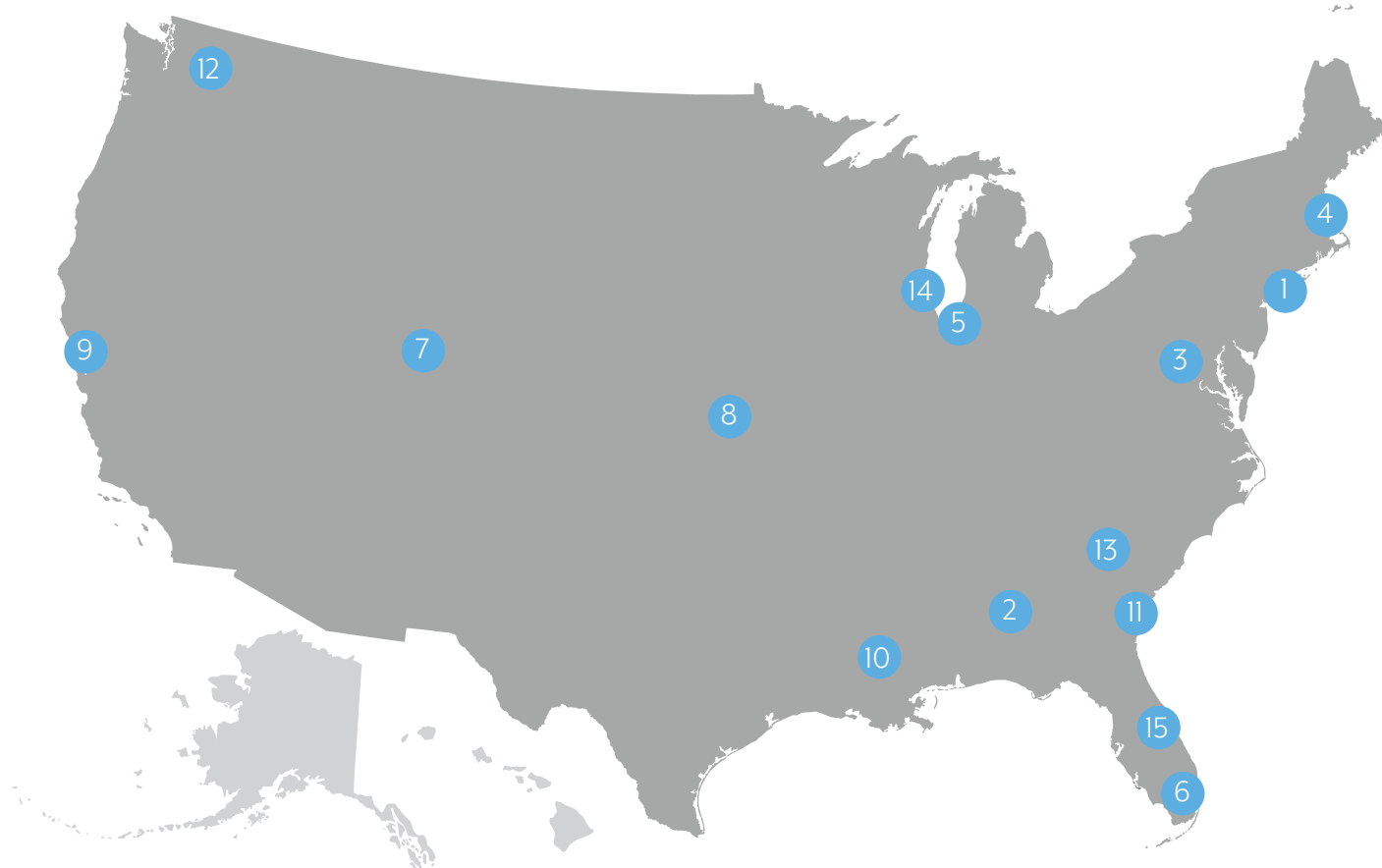
# CATS ACADEMY BOSTON 2023

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# UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

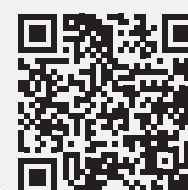
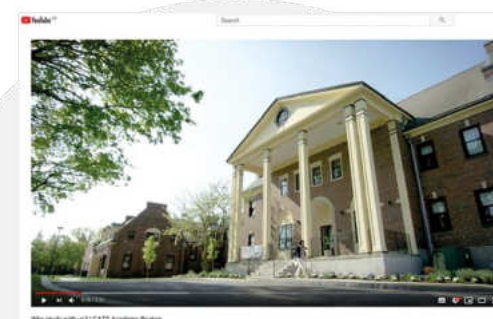
At CATS Academy, we provide free and impartial advice on progressing to the best college or university for you. We work directly with the universities below to give you conditional acceptance to a selection of the top 200 National Universities across the United States.



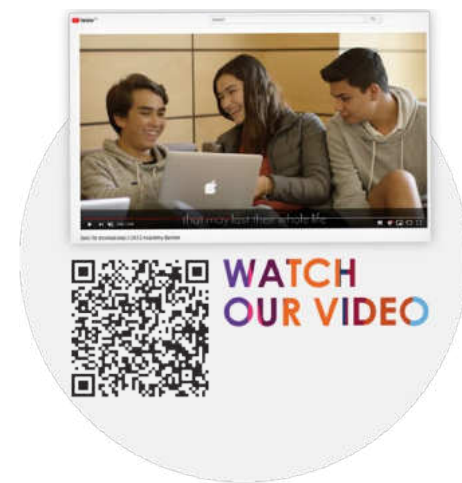
We offer world-class education, attracting students from across the globe. In a diverse and exciting international community, you will learn to **be your best** and achieve a place at a top university.

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**WATCH  
OUR VIDEO**



# 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

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

# BEST FOR UNIVERSITY PREPARATION



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 8, giving you a head start to prepare your application for the colleges of your choice.

| Your college counseling support includes:                                                                                                                       | Grade 8 | 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 |         |         |          |          | •        | •         |



**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

“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 CASSELY

Counselor

BA, University of Southern Maine  
MA, Boston College



REBECCA ROIHL

Counselor

BA, Wesleyan University MEd,  
Cambridge College

“THE COLLEGE COUNSELORS ARE REALLY NICE AND PATIENT. THEY GUIDE US THROUGH THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS WHICH CAN BE COMPLICATED ”

Maya from Bulgaria

Progressed to Drexel University (#97 National University)



# OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Acceptances

46% of student acceptances from the top 100 universities and colleges



Scholarships

\$16.8 million university scholarships secured since 2014



Top university offers

On average each CATS student receives six 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 THINK THE COLLEGE COUNSELING TEAM ARE VERY HELPFUL. THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.”

Doha from Vietnam

Progressed to Emory University (#21 National University)



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 | Top 50 Liberal Arts       | Rank | Top Arts Colleges                           |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------|
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)     | 2    | Carleton College          | 6    | American Academy of Dramatic Arts           |
| Washington U.-St. Louis                         | 15   | Claremont McKenna College | 9    | Berklee School of Music                     |
| Rice University                                 | 15   | Middlebury College        | 11   | California College of the Arts              |
| Cornell University                              | 17   | Smith College             | 13   | Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising |
| University of California: Los Angeles (UCLA)    | 20   | University of Richmond    | 18   | Fashion Institute of Technology             |
| University of California: Berkeley              | 20   | Colby College             | 24   | Istituto Marangoni, Florence                |
| Georgetown University                           | 22   | Bates College             | 25   | Maryland Institute College of Art           |
| University of Michigan                          | 25   | Kenyon College            | 31   | Massachusetts College of Art & Design       |
| University of Southern California (USC)         | 25   | College of the Holy Cross | 33   | Otis College of Art and Design              |
| New York University                             | 25   | Mount Holyoke College     | 36   | Parsons School of Design                    |
| University of North Carolina: Chapel Hill (UNC) | 29   | Bucknell University       | 37   | Pratt Institute                             |
| University of Florida                           | 29   | Denison University        | 39   | San Francisco Art Institute                 |
| Tufts University                                | 32   | Oberlin College           | 39   | Savannah College of Art & Design            |
| University of California: Santa Barbara         | 32   | Skidmore College          | 39   | School of the Art Institute of Chicago      |
| University of California: Irvine                | 34   | DePauw University         | 45   | School of Visual Arts, New York             |
| University of California: San Diego             | 34   | Union College             | 48   | The School of Fashion Design                |
| Boston College                                  | 36   |                           |      |                                             |
| University of Rochester                         | 36   |                           |      |                                             |
| University of Wisconsin                         | 38   |                           |      |                                             |
| University of California: Davis                 | 38   |                           |      |                                             |
| Boston University                               | 41   |                           |      |                                             |
| Northeastern University                         | 44   |                           |      |                                             |
| Tulane University                               | 44   |                           |      |                                             |

Notes: Rankings from the 'US NEWS & WORLD 2019 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

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



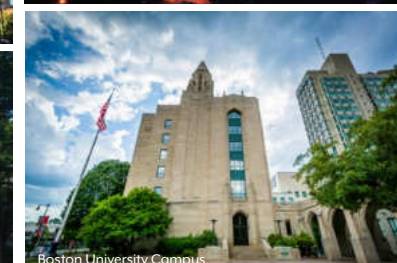
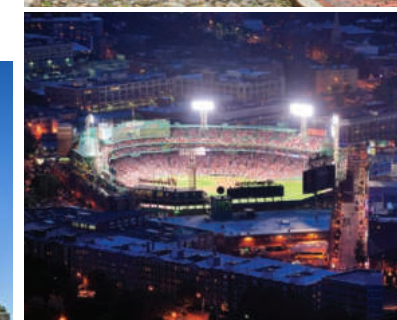
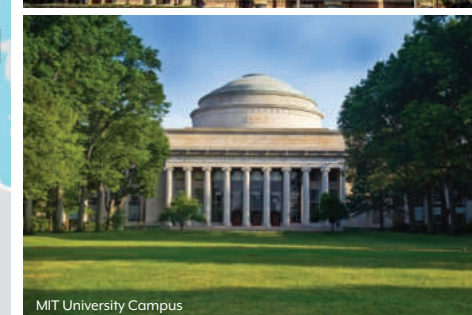
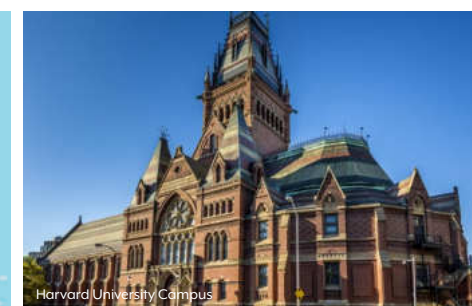
#### American sports

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, 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 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



**KATHLEEN SHERIDAN**  
Head of school

Kathleen joined CATS Academy Boston in 2016 and has held several positions, including Registrar and Dean of Academics. She has over 30 years' experience in education and holds a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Master of Science in Educational Leadership and Management. Before joining CATS Academy Boston, Kathleen held various academic leadership roles, including Principal, Curriculum Writer, Grants Coordinator and Community Relations Director in the US. Kathleen is also a member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association.



**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



**AMBER GUNTHER**  
Vice President of Operations and External Affairs  
*Over 15 years of experience working in an international school environment*

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



**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."



**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

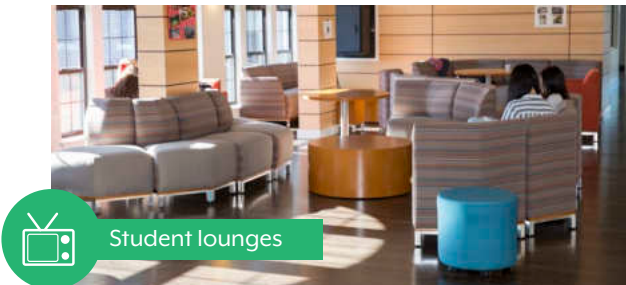
Shared room accommodation  
Attucks House



400+ ensuite bedrooms



On-site health centre



Student lounges



Over 40 classrooms



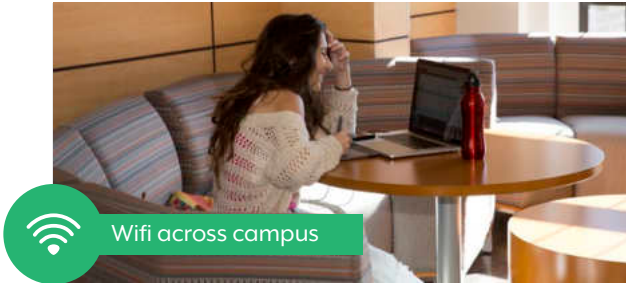
A business lab with stock market ticker



A fashion lab



Competition grade soccer pitch



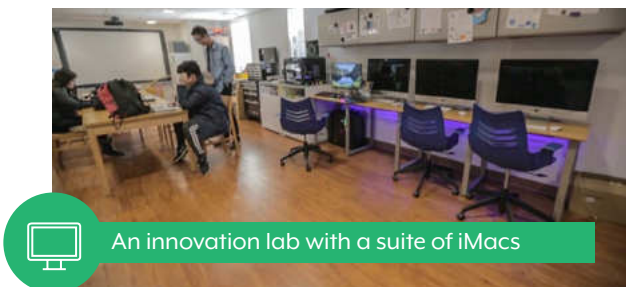
Wifi across campus



Professionally-catered dining room



University standard science labs



An innovation lab with a suite of iMacs



Four art studios



Two theatre stages



Two basketball courts and a gymnasium

# RESIDENTIAL LIFE

AN AUTHENTIC COLLEGE  
DORM 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



Vending machines



Game tables



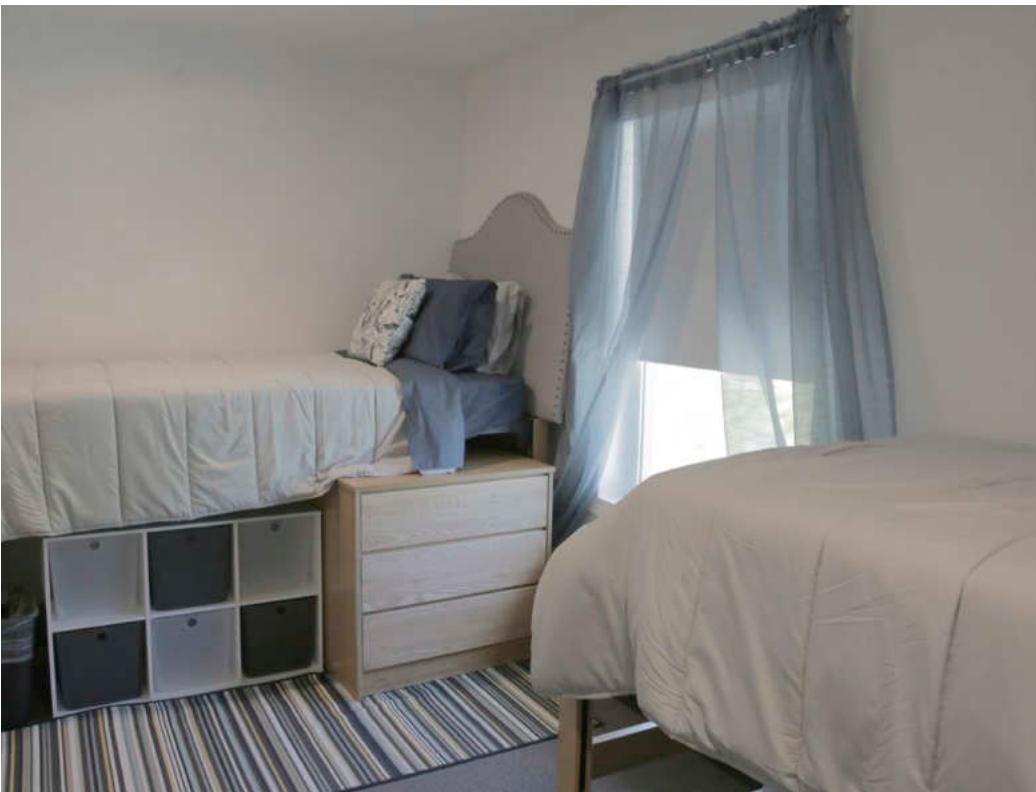
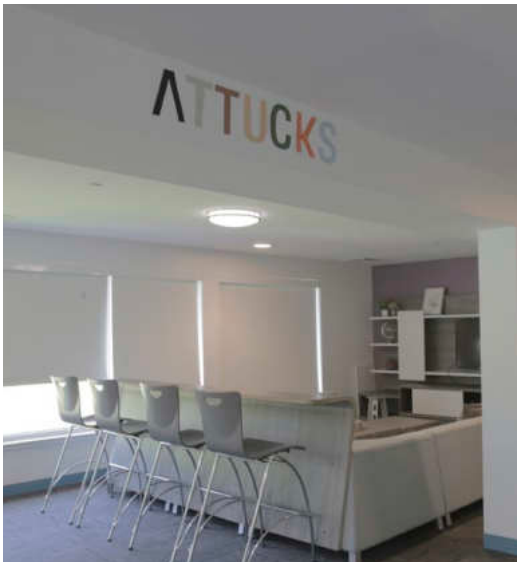
Free high-speed WiFi throughout the campus



Laundry rooms



ATTUCKS HOUSE  
TWIN ROOMS



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

Mia from Vietnam

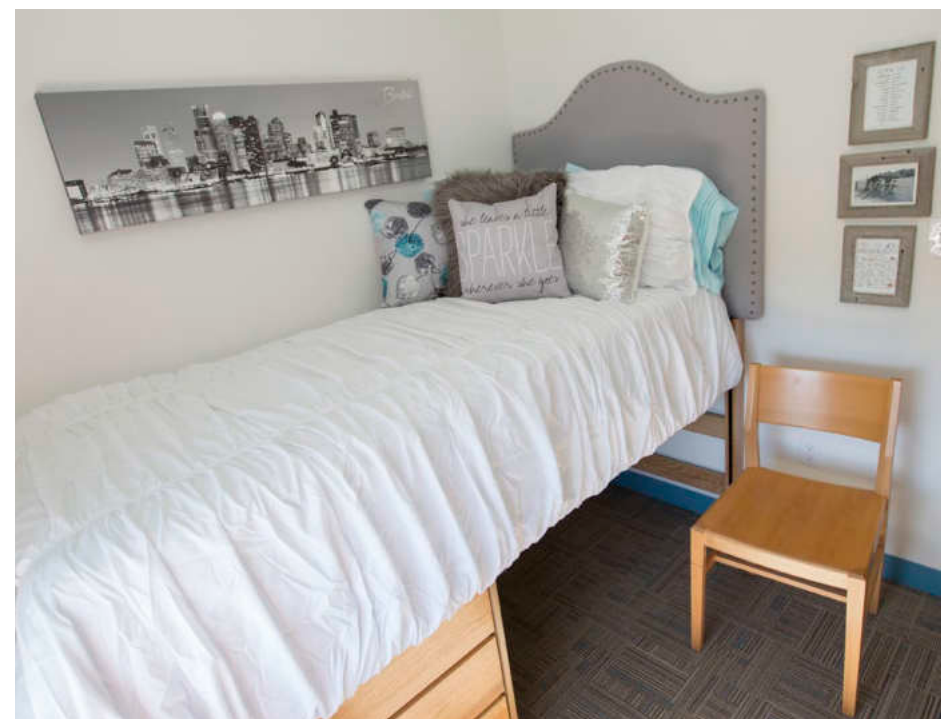
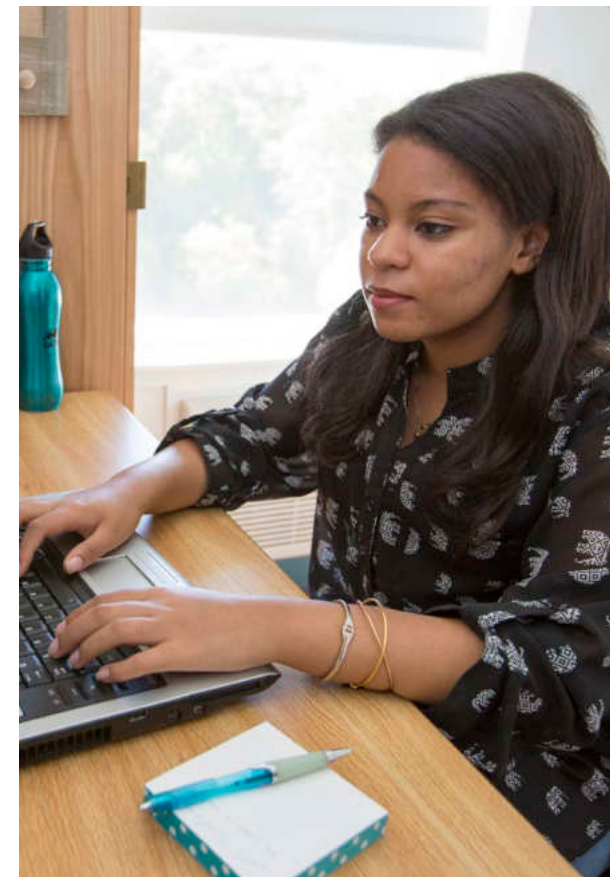
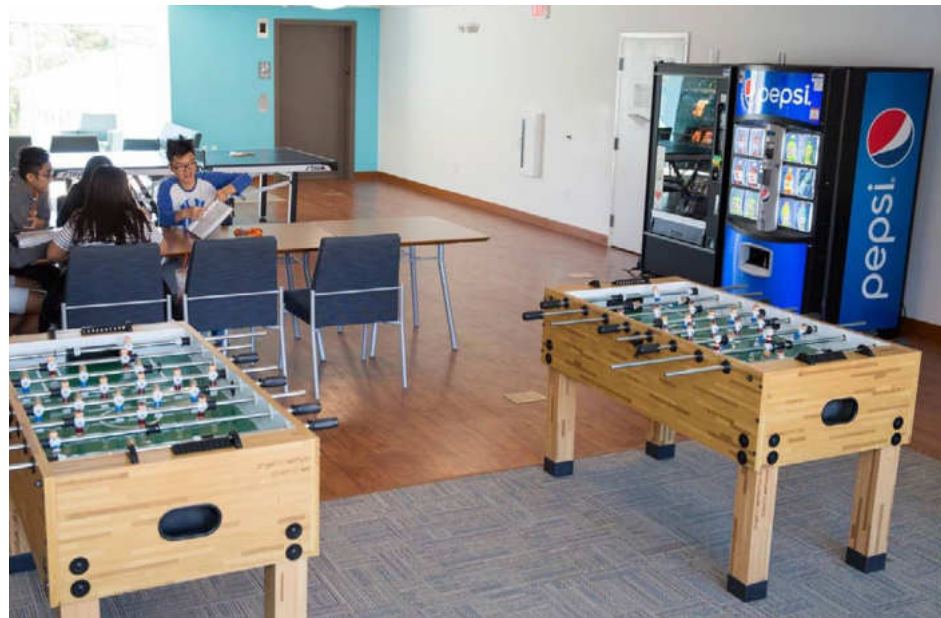
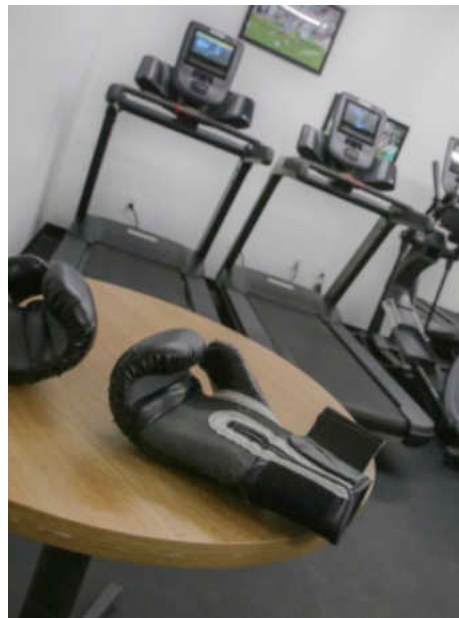




KENNEDY AND EMMERSON  
SINGLE ROOMS



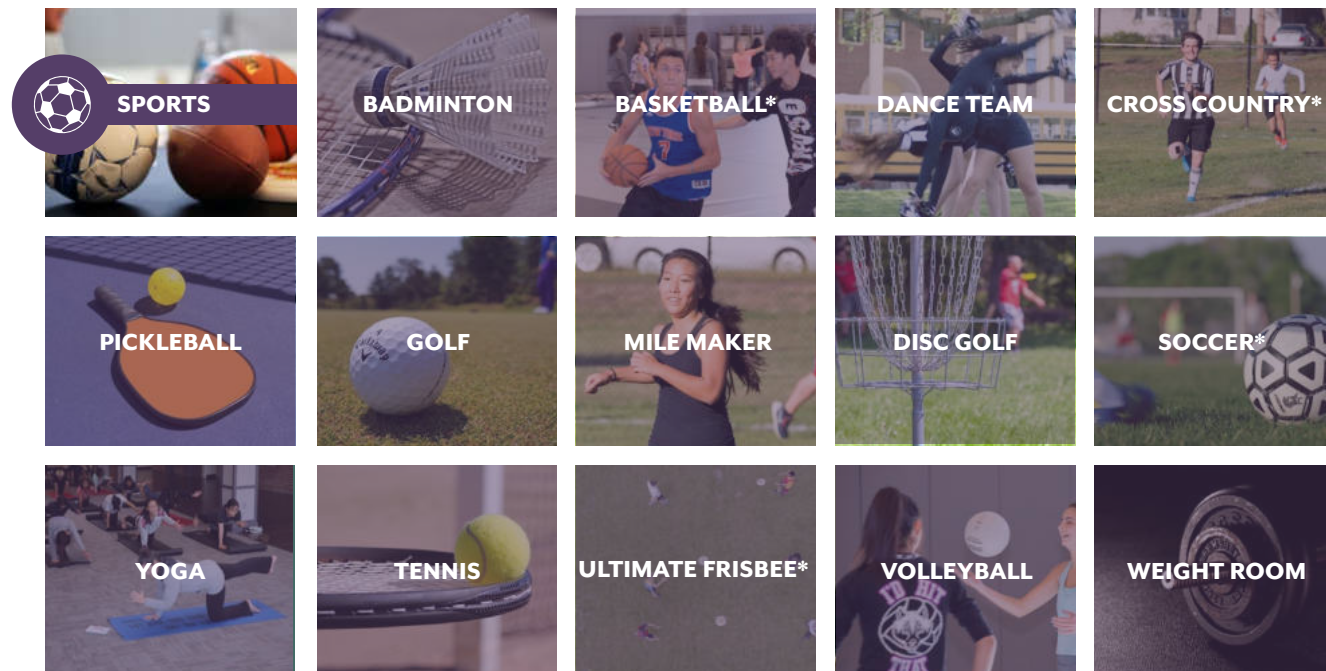
WHEATLEY AND GARDENER  
SINGLE ROOMS



# EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

## ENHANCE YOUR UNIVERSITY APPLICATION

You can join a wide range of clubs during the day and activities after the school day.



\*Competitive sport

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

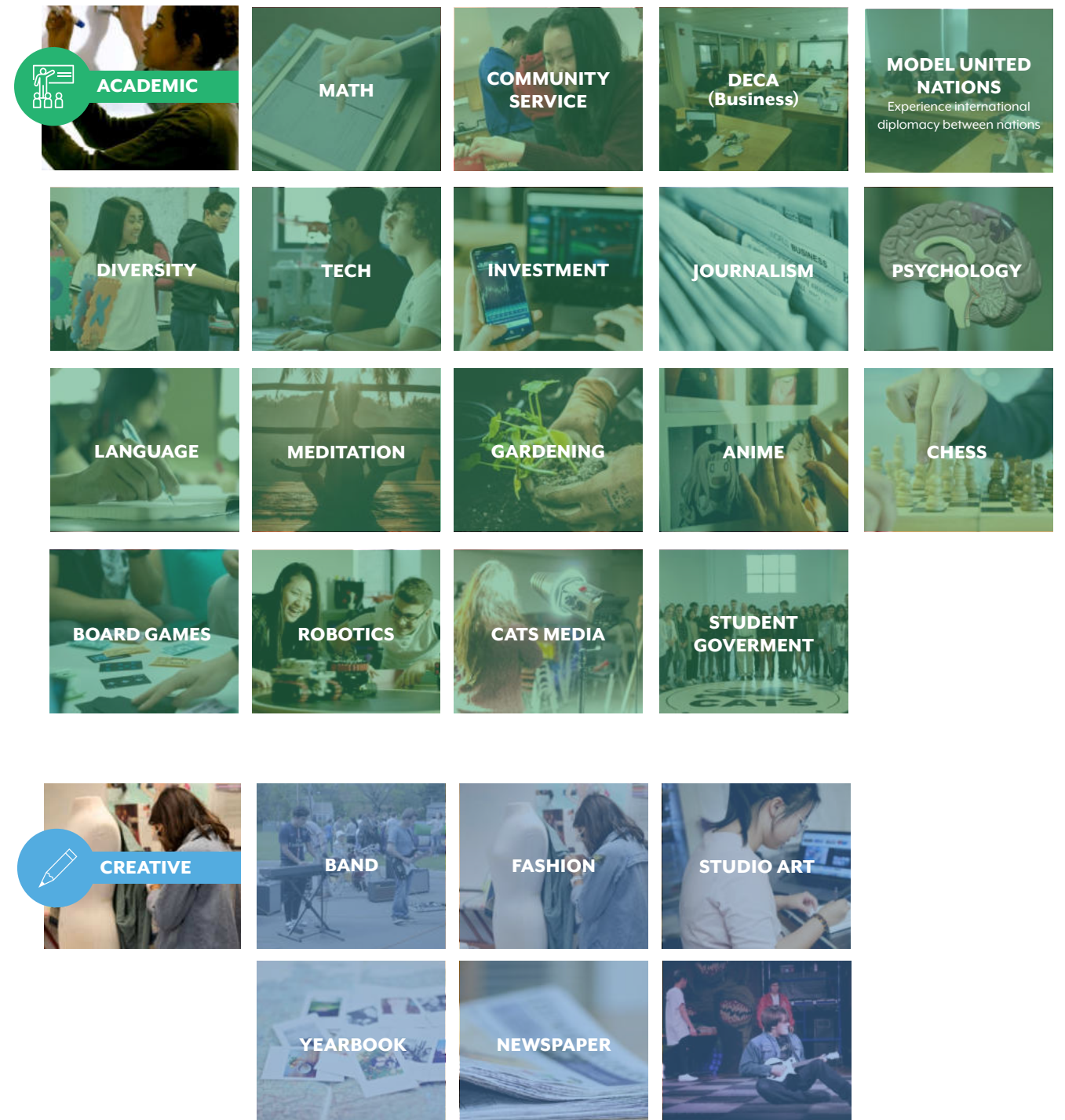
DoHa from Vietnam  
Founder of the CATS Academy Economics Club



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



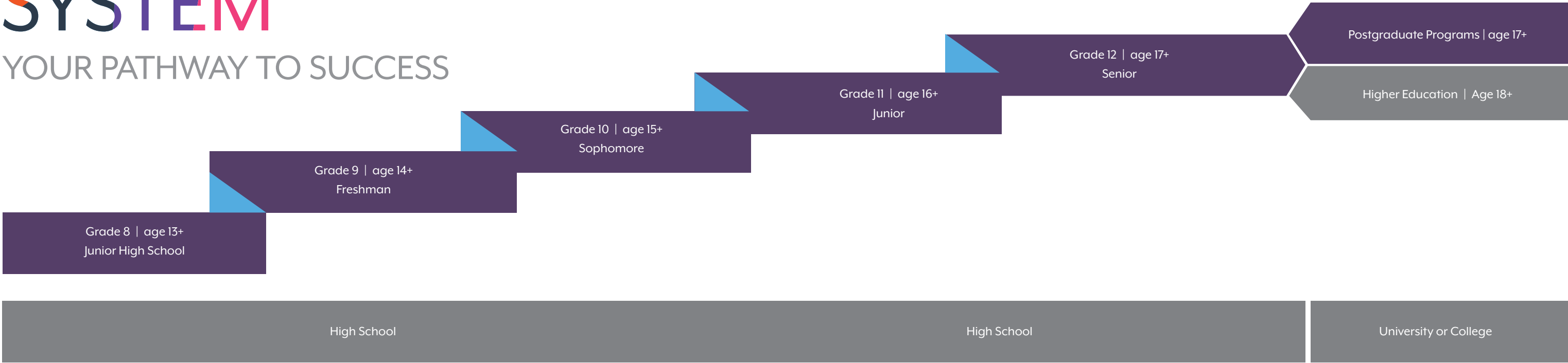
Be proud. Represent your culture at our annual culture fair



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                            | 13+                                    |
| Average class size             | 12                                     |
| Hours per week                 | 22                                     |
| Start dates                    | Sept or Jan                            |
| Course duration (in semesters) | 2-8 semesters<br>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

#### Standard Level

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.



# ELECTIVES

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



## VISUAL ARTS

- 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
- Evening Wear
- Sustainable Fashion Studio



## PERFORMING ARTS

- Actors' Studio
- Sustainable Fashion 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



## 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 Writing
- Social Justice Literature



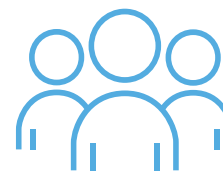
## MATH

- 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 Physics: Electricity and Magnetism
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics Honors
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Environmental Science



## 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
- Contemporary Issues
- World History: Global Conflicts
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics



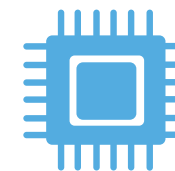
## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

- 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
- French Culture
- Spanish Culture

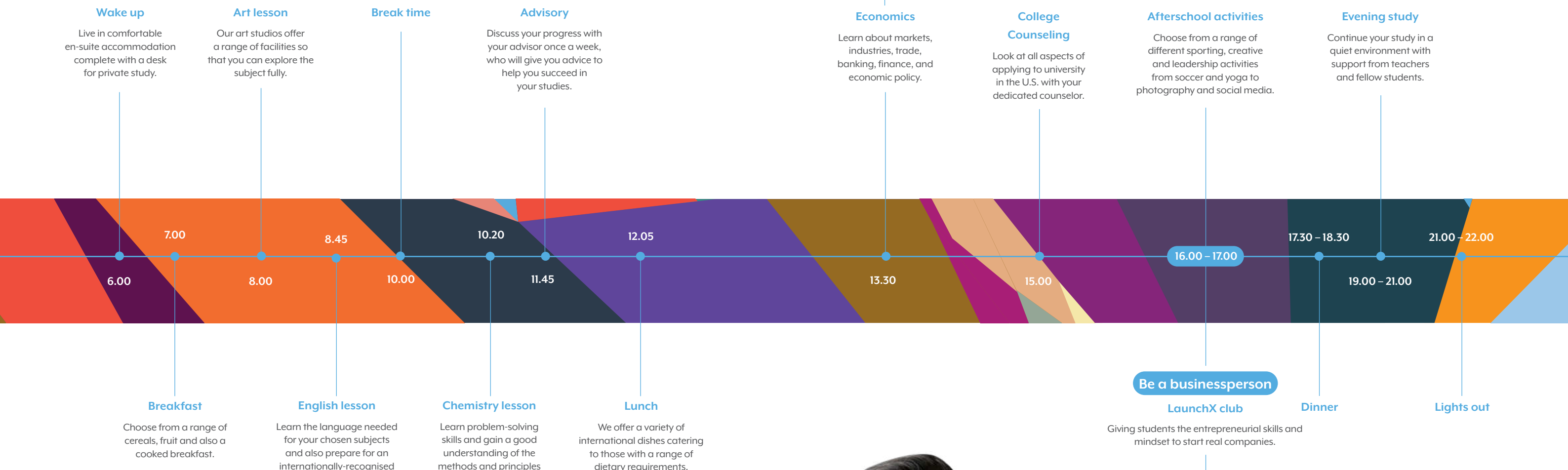


## TECHNOLOGY

- AP Computer Science
- 2D/3D Design and Fabrication
- Introduction to Programming
- The Fundamentals of Electronics
- Robotics
- Software Engineering
- Fundamentals of IT
- Computer Networking
- Systems Administration
- Database Management

# 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.



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

Minh from Vietnam  
Former leader of the LaunchX club

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



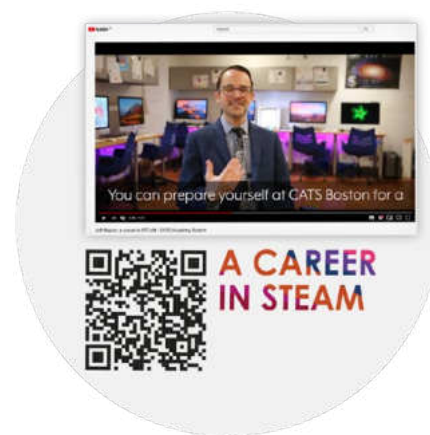
# DEPARTMENTS

PERSONALISE YOUR STUDY PLAN

# STEAM

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,  
ENGINEERING, ARTS  
AND MATH

## BE A RESEARCHER, DESIGNER, ENGINEER



### Be your best at:



Problem-solving



Critical thinking



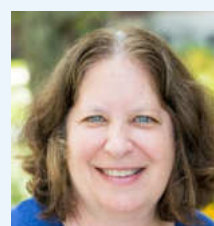
Analysis



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



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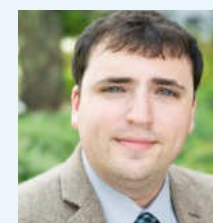
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Jersey  
Ph.D. Science Education, Purdue  
University



**JUSTIN DESANTIS**  
Math Teacher

### 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.

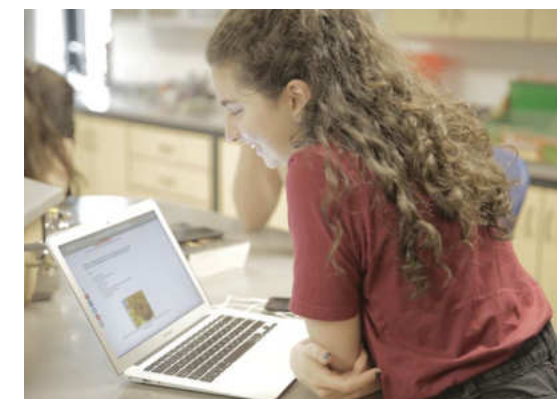


Be prepared. Study in one of nine state-of-the-art science labs on campus

# 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

|                                           | 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

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     |              | ●          |
| Programming          | ●            |            |
| Robotics             | ●            |            |
| 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.



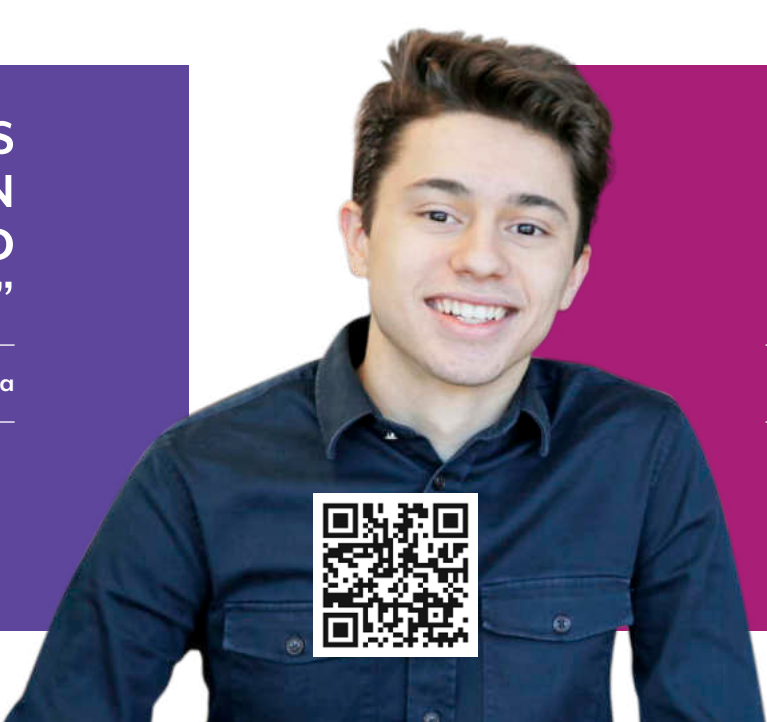
Areas of Study

|                               | 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



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

Uljad from Albania

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

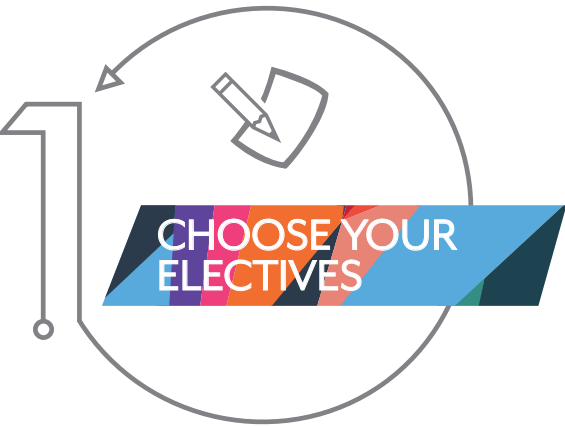
EXPLORE YOUR PASSION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATH

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.

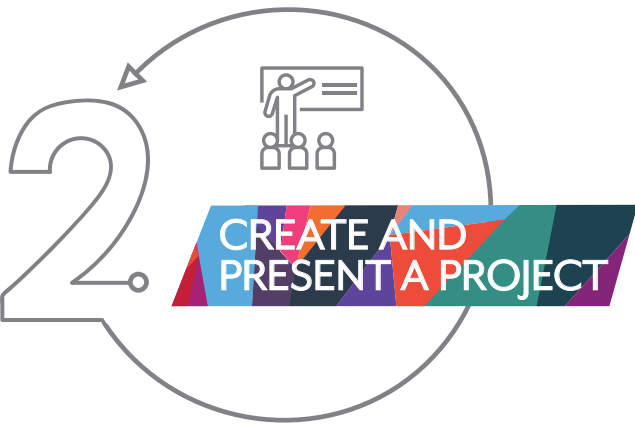
### Quick facts

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



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

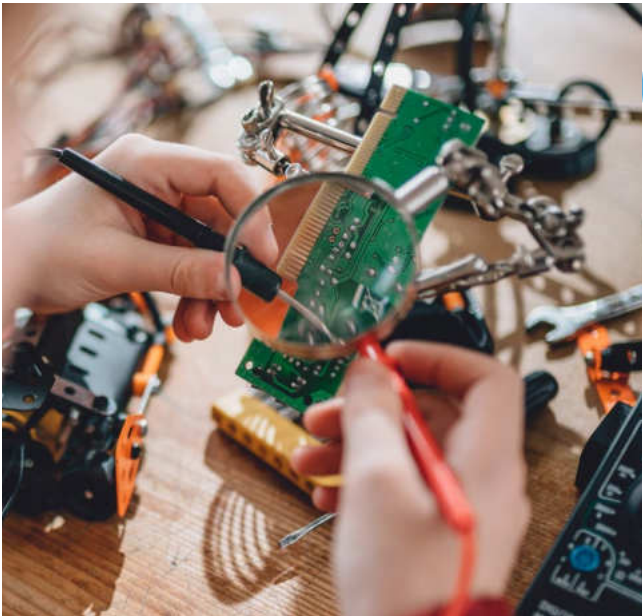
For a full list of electives, visit page 26



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

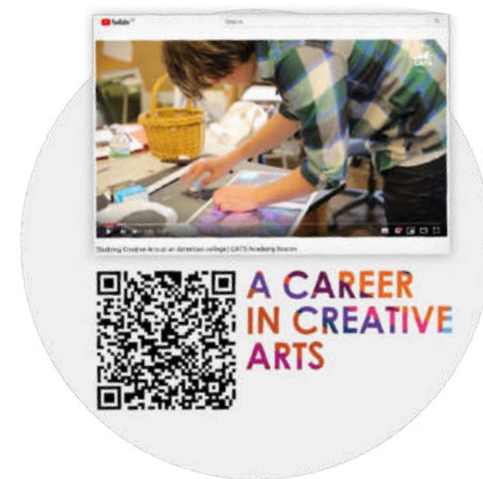
On successful completion of the program, you will be awarded a certificate to demonstrate your achievements throughout the STEAM Enrichment Program.

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



### 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

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

### Arts faculty



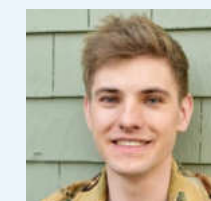
**KENT ARCHER**

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**TRAVIS LIQUORI**

Department Chair, Performing Arts  
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Berklee College of Music



**SAM DONOVAN**

Fashion teacher  
BA, Fashion Design, Parsons,  
New York



**MARK PHELAN**

Visual Arts teacher  
MFA, Painting,  
University of Massachusetts,  
Dartmouth



**AARON BORQUE**

Visual Arts teacher



**GARRETT GLEASON**

Performing Arts teacher

### 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                        |
| LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising) |
| Maryland Institute College of Art                   |
| Otis College of Art and Design                      |
| Parsons School of Design                            |
| Pratt Institute                                     |
| Pratt Institute                                     |
| Savannah College of Art and Design                  |
| School of the Art Institute Chicago (SAIC)          |
| 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.

| Areas of Study                   | College Prep | Honors | AP Courses |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|
| 2D Design                        |              |        | ●          |
| 3D Design                        |              |        | ●          |
| Drawing                          | ●            | ●      | ●          |
| Painting                         | ●            | ●      |            |
| Photography and Video Production | ●            |        |            |
| Creating Comics                  | ●            | ●      |            |
| Graphic Design                   | ●            |        |            |
| Fashion Design                   | ●            | ●      |            |
| Printmaking                      | ●            |        |            |
| Digital Photography              | ●            |        |            |
| Textile Design                   | ●            |        |            |
| Accessory Design                 | ●            |        |            |
| Music Composition                | ●            |        |            |
| Sculpture                        | ●            |        |            |

## 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 artist.** Enter art competitions. Braintree Community Art Fair winning artwork by student Ruobing



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

# 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.



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

| Areas of Study                  | College Prep |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Chorus                          | ●            |
| Piano                           | ●            |
| Music Technology and Production | ●            |
| Instrumental Ensemble           | ●            |

## 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

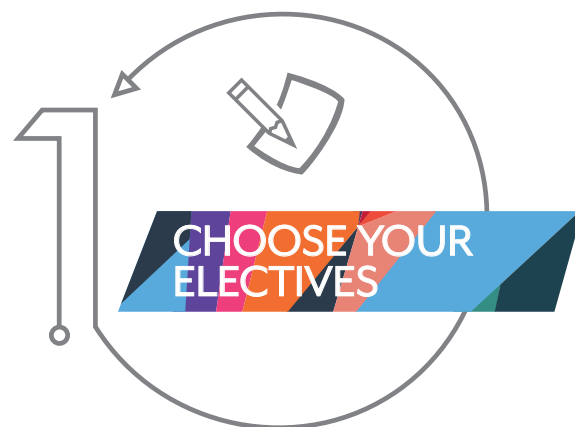
## EXPLORE YOUR PASSION FOR ART, DESIGN, MUSIC OR THEATRE

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

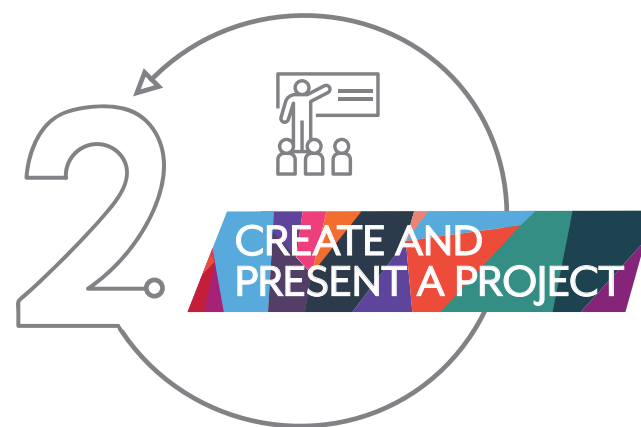
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| Age           | 14+                   |
| Course length | 2 years minimum       |
| Start dates   | September and January |



### 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.

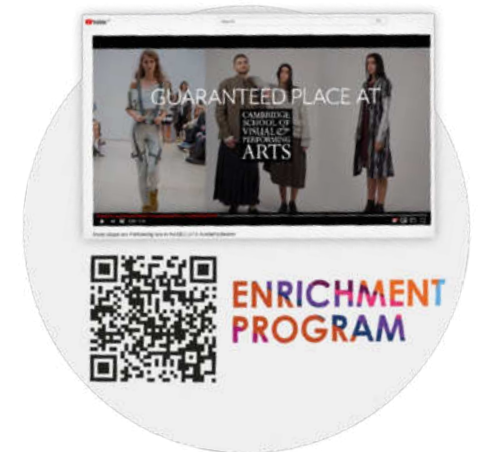


### Use skills developed in your electives to complete a capstone project

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



**PETER BARD**  
English Department Chair  
BA, English Literature,  
University of Connecticut  
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Boston University



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



**NICOLE PISANO-GOMES**  
English Literature Teacher

### 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

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

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Communicative English | Academic English          |
| Academic Writing      | 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

Progressed to Temple University



## English as a Second Language faculty



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ESL Department Chair  
MA, English & Spanish,  
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**JOE MCFARLAND**  
ESL Teacher  
EdM, Secondary Education,  
Boston University



**BETH PURCELL**  
ESL Teacher



**RYAN DANIELS**  
ESL Teacher

# 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                    | College Prep | AP Courses |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| French level 1-4                  | ●            |            |
| Spanish level 1-4                 | ●            |            |
| AP Spanish Literature and Culture | ●            | ●          |
| AP Spanish Language and Culture   | ●            | ●          |
| AP French Language and Culture    | ●            | ●          |



**MAUREEN HOLLAND**  
French Teacher  
A.B. English Literature;  
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College

M.A. French Language and  
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of Ohio

A.B.D. French Language  
and Literature Boston  
University



**SAMUEL MOODY**  
Spanish Teacher

# 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                  | ●            |        | ●          |



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



**DAN DOHERTY**  
Department Chair  
MSC, History, University of Edinburgh



**CHRISTINA TORN**  
History Teacher and Dean of Academics and Registrar  
MA, History and Religion, University of Georgia



**DAVID O'DONNELL**  
US History teacher  
MA, Modern History, Oxford University



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



**BERTA HARB**  
US History teacher  
MA, Physical Education & History, Central Michigan



**KATHYRN FERRERA**  
History teacher



**DANIEL UNDERWOOD**  
History teacher

### 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

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



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**  
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(#5 National Liberal Arts College)



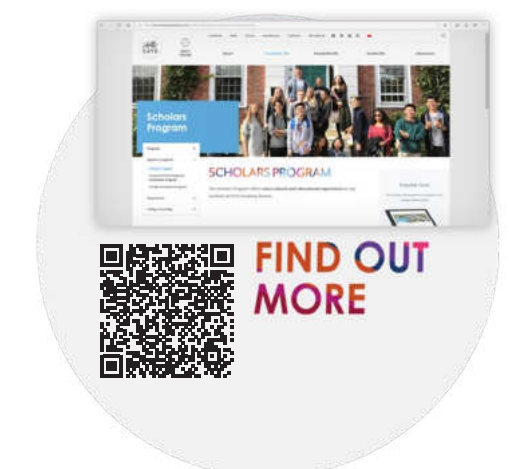
**Dmytro from Ukraine**  
Progressed to University of British  
Columbia (#37 Times Higher Education  
World University Rankings 2019)



**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)



# 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         |

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

# CREATIVE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL CSVPA

This High School program has been designed to suit your individual study needs while pursuing your diploma and positioning you on a pathway to university or college success.

This program will ensure you meet the core graduation requirements to achieve your High School Diploma. Through access to the art department teachers and facilities you will explore a variety of creative media and develop skills to help you articulate and communicate through art making.

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
- 2 years 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 English as a Second Language for non-native speakers

Quick facts

|               |                                                    |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Age           | 16+                                                |
| Course length | 2-4 semesters                                      |
| Start dates   | Sept/Jan                                           |
| Core subjects | English, Maths, Social Science, Science, Languages |



# AMERICAN HOCKEY ACADEMY

PURSUE YOUR PASSION



CATS Academy Boston has joined forces with a newly formed elite hockey team to offer student-athletes the perfect opportunity to blend a high-end academic and cultural experience with elite hockey training.

The American Hockey Academy student-athletes will receive an organized environment structured to fit the student-athletes' schedules. They will also receive training and coaching by well-established elite professional coaches, on and off the ice, to properly ensure that student-athletes have the necessary development, exposure, and advancement opportunities to take the next step in their hockey career.

Located minutes from downtown Boston and the main CATS Academy Boston campus, Boston has been ranked as one of the best cities in the country for hockey.



## AMERICAN 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.
- Help prepare student-athletes physically

## STUDENT-ATHLETES WILL DEVELOP:

- USA Hockey Sanctioned Midget Tier 1 ELITE/ AAA and US/Canadian Prep Levels.
- A nine-month training and competition calendar which includes weekly skills sessions with highly specialized skills and skating coaches, on top of the up 2 hours of practice per day (3/4 days a week)
- 60+ game schedule at National Showcases vs. Top Tier 1 Teams, as well as independent prep schools.
- Full-Time coaching staff where a staff member is always available 24/7 to not only serve as a coach but also as a mentor and role model.
- Direct access to Hockey Academy advisors with Individual Development Plan (Mid-season and year-end reporting) as well as Bi-weekly team and individual film session breakdowns.
- Opportunities to travel to and participate in top showcases (2-4 minimum) attended by various Division I college/junior scouts.
- Access to nutritionists for proper diet balance.
- Professional Strength & Conditioning program with ongoing monitoring of fitness, endurance, core strength, flexibility and speed.





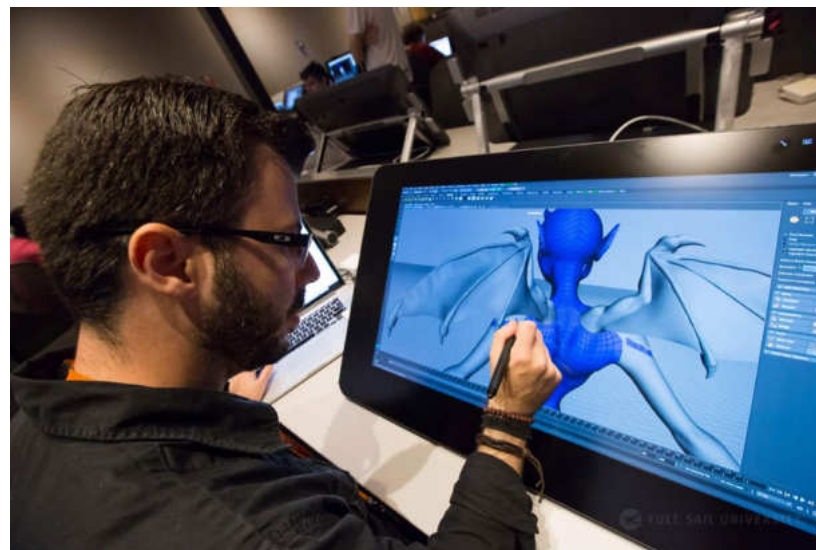
# FULL SAIL SCHOLARSHIP

Students who take part in CATS Boston's STEAM Enrichment or Visual and Performing Arts Enrichment programs and meet the entry grades will be eligible to receive a part-funded scholarship of \$15,000 from Full Sail University. They will also be provided with a VIP admissions service, giving them priority review, as well as a Conditional Letter of Acceptance.

Full Sail University offers associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees designed for the world of entertainment, media, arts, and technology. Full Sail's creative approach to education provides an immersive, fast-paced, and relevant learning experience that mirrors the workflow and collaboration found throughout today's rapidly evolving industries.

## Learning at Full Sail

- Degree programs are offered at an accelerated pace, which allows you to graduate in approximately half the time of a traditional bachelors program.
- Courses are designed in a specific "building block" order, so your instructors understand where you are in your educational journey.
- The programs contain more credit hours per month than traditional universities, helping you prepare for the 24/7 nature of your industry.



## Real world experience

- A variety of projects and real-world opportunities are threaded throughout the curriculum, across all disciplines.
- Programs built around real-world experience - projects-based work in professional environments and on professional software and hardware, giving students the chance to experience what it's like in their industry before they graduate.
- It's not just curriculum-based opportunities - Full Sail's relationships in the world of entertainment and media have led to unique hand-on, experience- building opportunities for students.

## Degree Programmes:

- Art & Design
- Business
- Film & Television
- Games (Design and development)
- Media & Communications
- Music & Recording
- Sports
- Technology

# 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 Camp

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.



## CAMPUS FACTS

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Ensuite                          | ✓   |
| Single                           | ✓   |
| Twin                             | ✓   |
| Television Lounge                | ✓   |
| Common room                      | ✓   |
| Computer Room                    | ✓   |
| Towels provided                  | ✓   |
| Ratio of showers/toilets         | 1:1 |
| Laundry - free self-service      | ✓   |
| WiFi access                      | ✓   |
| Vending machines                 | ✓   |
| Coeliac/Special diets on request | ✓   |
| Halal food on request            | ✓   |



**“A superb location from which to explore New England and experience American culture”**

View our summer prospectus



# 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



Create your Common Application account



Create your dream university/college list



Design your “six-year plan”



Receive guidance on the application process in the US



Take part in fun activities and trips to theme parks, shopping malls and recreational centres



Go on trips to top US universities including Harvard



Explore the city of Boston



Complete your personal essay



Refine your resume

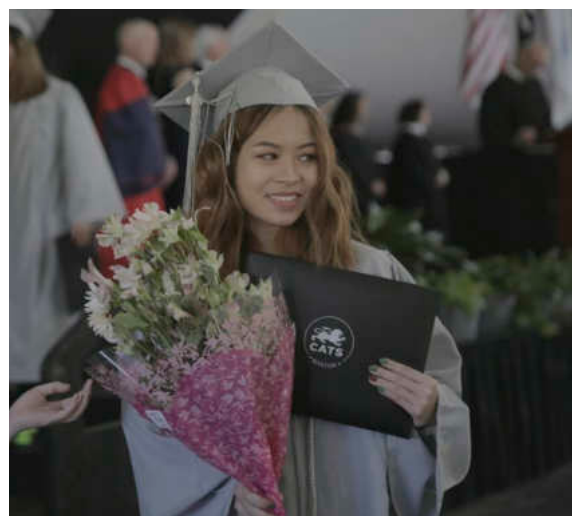
## Quick facts

**Eligibility** Compulsory for grade 12 transfer students

**Age** 17+

**Course length** 2 weeks

**Course dates** 22 August – 3 September 2021



# 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

**Age** 14+

**Average class size** 12

**Course length** 2 weeks

**Course dates** 22 August – 3 September 2021

## Sample timetable

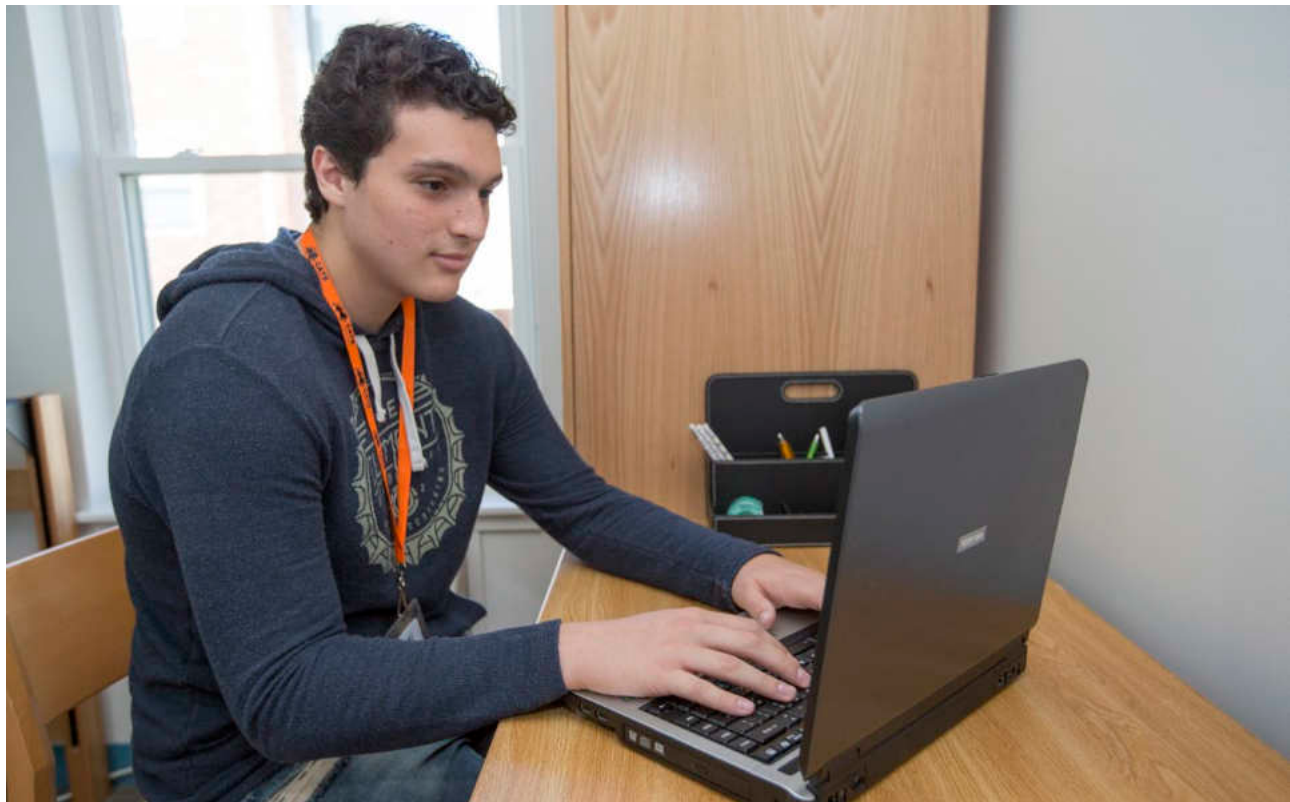
|                  | 7am – 8am | 9am – 12pm                                                     | 12pm – 1pm | 1pm – 2pm | 2pm – 4pm                             | 4pm – 5pm | 5pm – 9pm            |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <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 August 2021. 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: | 8 <input type="checkbox"/>         | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 <input type="checkbox"/>                   | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> | 12* <input type="checkbox"/> | Postgraduate Program <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"/>     |                                      |                                    |                                  |

# APPLICATION FORM



ACCOMMODATION

Dormitory ☐ (if ticked, please complete your dorm preference below)

Day Student ☐

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

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. 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

## 2023/24

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

|                      |                           |                         |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fall Semester 2023   | Monday 4 September 2023   | Friday 15 December 2023 |
| Winter Vacation      | Saturday 16 December 2023 | Sunday 7 January 2024   |
| Spring Semester 2024 | Monday 8 January 2024     | Friday 24 May 2024      |
| Spring Vacation      | Saturday 2 March 2024     | Sunday 17 March 2024    |

|                                                                                                                                     | TUITION*      | ACCOMMODATION<br>(includes insurance, activities, books) |                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                     |               | DORMITORY                                                | INDEPENDENT ACCOMMODATION |          |
|                                                                                                                                     | INTERNATIONAL |                                                          | INTERNATIONAL             | DOMESTIC |
| High school Diploma (September start)                                                                                               | \$39,000      | \$32,000                                                 | \$6,500                   | \$3,000  |
| High school Diploma (January start)                                                                                                 | \$19,500      | \$16,000                                                 | \$3,250                   | \$1,500  |
| College Counseling Preparation Program<br>(Compulsory for grade 12 transfer students)                                               | \$4,150       | N/A                                                      | N/A                       | N/A      |
| High School Preparation Program<br>(Price includes accommodation and food. Airport transfers can be arranged at an additional cost) | \$4,150       | N/A                                                      | N/A                       | N/A      |

| INCLUDED IN FEES                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuition fees include ACT/SAT preparation course for 11th and 12th graders (examination fees are not included), after school extracurricular and sports program, and lunch for day students |
| Accommodation fees include the provision of full-board meals (three per day on weekdays and two per day on weekends).                                                                      |
| *Students will be responsible for standardized exam fees which may include but are not limited to the SAT, ACT, TOEFL or IELTS.                                                            |

| ADDITIONAL FEES  | PER YEAR | PER SEMESTER |
|------------------|----------|--------------|
| Deposit          | \$2,200  | -            |
| Registration fee | \$300    | -            |

All fees are subject to a \$300 registration fee and a deposit of \$2,200 (refundable at the end of the course). Please note, from 1st January 2023 our non-refundable registration fee will increase to \$500 and our refundable deposit will increase to \$2,500 (refundable at the end of your course subject to terms and conditions), except for the following: High School Term students who pay a reduced deposit of \$700. Fees do not include examination fees or mailing costs.

| ACCOMMODATION DURING VACATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | AIRPORT TRANSFERS                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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. | Boston Logan International Airport \$150 each way. Students under 15 require an unaccompanied minor service and will incur an additional \$180 fee. |

| COURSE                    | DURATION    | SUN 10 JUL | SUN 17 JUL | SUN 24 JUL | SUN 31 JUL | PRICE*             |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| STEAM Camp                | 1 - 4 weeks |            |            |            |            | \$2,420 per course |
| Ivy League Preparation    | 2 weeks     |            |            |            |            | \$4,015 per course |
| Coding Camp               | 1 - 2 weeks |            |            |            |            | \$2,090            |
| Textiles & Fashion Design | 2 weeks     |            |            |            |            | \$4,015            |
| Illustration & Comics     | 2 weeks     |            |            |            |            | \$4,015            |
| Classic English Course    | 1 - 4 weeks |            |            |            |            | \$1,779            |

\*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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