

# CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL





# Experience Spellman

## **Discover potential, knowledge & purpose.**

Cardinal Spellman High School is a coeducational Catholic college preparatory school in the state of Massachusetts serving grades 9-12.

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

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





## Experience Tradition

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



## Experience Leadership

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

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

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

- Film Club
- Game Club
- Student Council
- International Mission Trip
- Liturgy Choir and Band
- Media Club
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper Club
- Spring Musical
- Step Team
- Symphonium (A Cappella)
- Tech Team
- History Club
- Ultimate Frisbee Club

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

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



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





## Our Mission

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

*"From the moment you walk in the door, the overwhelming friendliness of every student and faculty member is indescribable. You can't help but feel included, there is something for everyone at Spellman and there is nothing else comparable to being a part of 'The Spellman Family.' I am forever grateful to have come to Spellman and I wouldn't want to be anywhere else."*

— Student, '21

*"Spellman has a way of turning complete strangers into family. Choosing to go here has been the best decision I have ever made—it has not only brought me some of my closest friends but has given me the opportunity to deepen my faith life through mission trips and services that the school has to offer. Spellman has a spirit like no other, and the community here is a bond in my life will never be able to be replaced."*

— Student '21

*"I can't begin to thank the teachers and staff on how Spellman has handled online learning. We are so grateful that our daughter is in class, engaged and learning daily. We have always been proud to be part of the Spellman Family and community but now more than ever!"*

— Parent '22

*"I would like to commend you for putting together such a comprehensive virtual learning program on such short notice. I am very impressed with your efforts and I'm thankful my child goes to Cardinal Spellman."*

— Parent '23

*"Spellman is an amazing place. I can't imagine spending these four important years of my life anywhere else. I will forever hold on to and cherish the endless life lessons and experiences that Spellman has given me."*

— Student, '20

*"I think Spellman's schedule is the perfect balance that maintains enough structure while giving students time to process the events we find ourselves living through. Thank you to everyone at Spellman!"*

— Parent '17, '20, & '21

- Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges

- Affiliated with the National Catholic Education Association, the College Board and CASE

- Voted Best of the Best Private School by the 2019 Enterprise of Brockton and Taunton Daily Gazette's Official Community Choice Award



500

students grades 9-12



40

cities and towns



42

42-acre campus



98%

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



14:1

student teacher ratio



90%

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



60%

of the Class of 2020 were enrolled in one or more AP class



## Experience Teamwork

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

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

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

### FALL SPORTS

#### Football

Junior Varsity, Varsity

#### Soccer/Boys/Girls

Junior Varsity, Varsity

#### Volleyball

Freshman, Junior Varsity, Varsity

#### Cross County/Boys/Girls

Varsity, Grades 9-12

#### Cheerleading

Varsity, Grades 9-12

#### Golf/Boys

Varsity, Grades 9-12

### WINTER SPORTS

#### Basketball/Boys/Girls

Freshman, Junior Varsity, Varsity

#### Winter Track/Co-Ed

Varsity, Grades 9-12

#### Hockey

Varsity, Grades 9-12

#### Swimming/Co-Ed

Varsity, Grades 9-12

#### Co-op Girls Gymnastics

\*(Brockton host)

#### Cheerleading

Varsity, Grades 9-12

### SPRING SPORTS

#### Track/Boys/Girls

Varsity, Grades 9-12

#### Baseball

Junior Varsity, Varsity

#### Softball

Junior Varsity, Varsity

#### Tennis/Boys/Girls

Varsity, Grades 9-12

#### Golf/Girls

Varsity Grades 9-12

#### Lacrosse/Boys/Girls

Varsity, Grades 9-12





# Experience Truth

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

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

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

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

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



# Experience Purpose

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

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

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





## Experience Ministry

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



## Experience Fine Arts

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







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