

# MALDEN CATHOLIC, THE CODIVISIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

# SCHOOL PROFILE

2021 – 2022



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# ABOUT MALDEN CATHOLIC

Malden Catholic is a regional, four-year college preparatory school (9–12) for young men and women from a wide range of academic and socio-economic backgrounds. Malden Catholic's educational model is **codivisional**, featuring two single-gender academic divisions with shared extracurricular, social, and service learning opportunities. The school is approximately five miles north of the city of Boston. Malden Catholic was founded in 1932 by the Xaverian Brothers and is a Xaverian Brothers sponsored school. The current domestic student body comes from more than 40 towns around greater Boston, and international students from Vietnam, China, Cambodia, Brazil, Italy, and Germany. At present, the school enrolls approximately 360 boys in grades 9–12 and 400 girls in grades 9–12. The Girls Division added a 9<sup>th</sup> grade class in September and the school now has a full cohort of girls in grades 9 – 12.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Malden Catholic offers over thirty extracurricular activities, clubs, and programs, which encourage students to explore their physical, creative, social, political, and career interests. The following activities are offered at Malden Catholic:

Admissions Ambassadors	Lancer Buddies	Robotics
Art Club	Lancer Short Story Club	Ski and Snowboard Club
Chemistry Club	Lancers-in-Action Service Club	Spanish Club
Chess Club	Liturgical Ministry	Spanish National Honor Society
Chorale	Math Team	Sports Management
Creative Writers Club	MC ComiCon	STEM Club
Crystal 99 Newspaper	Mock Trial	Stock and Trade Club
Drama	Model Congress	Strength & Conditioning
Fiber Arts	Model UN	Student Council
Girl Up	Multicultural Club	Yoga Club
Lancer Unity Club	Music Ministry	30 Day Challenge Club
Habitat for Humanity	National Honor Society	
Intramural Sports	Quiz Bowl	
The Lance (Yearbook)		

## SPORTS

Malden Catholic currently offers 15 interscholastic sports for boys and 13 for girls, with most providing opportunities at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels:

Baseball (Boys)	Golf (Boys)	Swimming
Basketball	Hockey	Tennis
Cheer (Girls)	Indoor Track	Track and Field
Crew	Lacrosse	Volleyball (Girls)
Cross-Country	Rugby (Boys)	Wrestling (Boys)
Field Hockey (Girls)	Soccer	
Football (Boys)	Softball (Girls)	

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Freshman	15 hours
Sophomore	25 hours
Junior	35 hours
Senior	90 hours

\*augmented due to COVID-19 precautions

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Malden Catholic recently introduced an enhanced STEM program that features a STEM Certificate track and classes in the Project Lead the Way curriculum and AP science, math, and technology courses, positioning students well for success in the 21st century by promoting innovation, creativity, and problem-solving skills.
- ✦ Furthering the MC experience are two special academic programs including the highly selective SFX Scholars Program, an enrichment program for academic leaders, and the proven Brother Kevin Program, which offers additional support for students with a strong focus on study skills and learning strategies.

## MATH CURRICULUM

The College Prep and Accelerated math levels follow a traditional math program (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-calculus) as determined by initial math placement assessments. Higher level learners follow the Saxon Integrated Math program. These students will not have Geometry on their transcript but have had a full Geometry course that was integrated through their math courses.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Malden Catholic currently offers 17 Advanced Placement courses including: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, United States Government, Latin, European History, Physics 1, Physics 2, Spanish Language, United States History, World History, and Seminar. World History was added for the 2018–2019 school year for the class of 2022, expanding our AP program to the ninth grade. AP Capstone has been introduced with Seminar and Research. We also offer several Advanced Placement courses through The Virtual High School. All AP students are required to take AP Exams. Seniors must have approval of their parent, School Counselor, and the Division Lead for Academics to take more than 3 AP courses.

## VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL (VHS)

Malden Catholic is pleased to be a member of *The Virtual High School* (VHS), a global nonprofit collaborative offering high quality online courses. On a limited basis, courses are open to seniors and juniors, with priority given to senior placement. Candidates must have a cumulative average of at least 80% and administrative approval.



# COLLEGE ADMISSION INFORMATION

## BOYS DIVISION

Malden Catholic is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Malden Catholic is a member of the College Board, the National Association for College Admissions Counseling, the New England Association for College Admissions Counseling, the National Catholic Educational Association, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, and the Association of Independent Schools in New England. As of 2019, Malden Catholic Girls Division is a member of the National Coalition of Girls' Schools. As of 2019, Malden Catholic Boys Division is a member of the International Boys' Schools Coalition.

### CURRICULUM

#### Course Placement

After initial administrative placement based on entrance testing and department placement tests, students enroll in courses according to ability, skill level, record of achievement, and departmental recommendations. Accordingly, students are not limited to a single track and may be enrolled in courses of varying levels of difficulties. Typically a student must receive a grade of 93 or better to move up to a more challenging course level. Course levels are as follows:

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT** – College-level courses prescribed and audited by The College Board, following College Board-approved curriculum. Placement is based on departmental approval and performance.

**HONORS** – Students with entrance scores in the 80th percentile or above and who, as upperclassmen, demonstrate superior performance.

**ACCELERATED** – Students with entrance scores in the 35th – 75th percentile. Accelerated courses move at a faster pace and with greater depth than College Prep courses.

**COLLEGE PREP** – Students with entrance scores below the 35th percentile and for whom development of essential skills and fundamental understandings is required.

### CLASS RANK

Malden Catholic does not rank its students.

### TEST SCORES

Range of test scores for the middle 50% of the classes of 2020 – 2022

ACT..... 19 – 26  
SAT..... 940 – 1230

Evidence based reading and writing:.... 470 – 610  
Math:..... 460 – 620

Mean test scores for the classes of 2020 – 2022

SAT ..... 1100  
ACT..... 22.5

### GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Malden Catholic calculates both weighted and unweighted grade point averages. Grade Point Averages are calculated cumulatively and include all courses attempted with the exception of PE/Health. Failed courses that are remediated are given a maximum grade of 70, which is calculated into GPA. Though each course is assigned a weight according to level of difficulty (AP, H, A, CP), this weighted average is only used internally for scholarship awards and other recognitions. Malden Catholic reports unweighted GPA on transcripts using a 100 point scale.

A minimum grade of C- or 70 is required to pass all courses at Malden Catholic.

Below are unweighted GPA distributions for the Class of 2022 at the end of their junior year.

### DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS

Malden Catholic does not disclose disciplinary infractions to colleges, with the exception of expulsion.

CLASS OF 2022 (N: 103, DOES NOT INCLUDE STUDENTS WHO TRANSFERRED INTO MC IN GRADES 11/12)		
UNWEIGHTED		
Cumulative Average	# of Students	Percent
100 – 96	6	6
95 – 93	25	24
92 – 89	20	19
88 – 86	15	14
85 – 83	10	10
82 – 79	12	12
78 – 76	12	12
75 – 72	3	3
71 and below	0	0







# CLASS OF 2022 CURRICULUM

## BOY DIVISION

GRADE 9 BOYS DIVISION		
1.0	English 1	CP, ACC, H
1.0	World History 1/AP World	ACC, H, AP
1.0	Theology 1	ACC
1.0	Biology (BK: Earth Sci CP)	CP, ACC, H
1.0	World Language 1 (BK: Language Arts)	CP, ACC, H
.5	Intro to Tech	ACC
.5	PE/Health	unleveled
1.0	Math: Algebra 1, Integrated Math 1, Geometry	CP, ACC, H, H

7.0 credits required, unless in AP World, then 6.5 credits required.

GRADE 10 BOYS DIVISION		
1.0	English 2	CP, ACC, H
1.0	World History 2/AP Euro	ACC, H, AP
1.0	Theology 2	ACC
1.0	Chemistry (BK: Bio CP)	CP, ACC, H
1.0	World Language 2 (BK: World Language 1)	CP, ACC, H
.5	Elective	ACC, H
.5	PE/Health	Unleveled
1.0	Math: Geometry, Integrated Math 2, Algebra 2/Trig	CP, ACC, H, H

7.0 credits required, unless in AP World, then 6.5 credits required.

GRADE 11 BOYS DIVISION		
1.0	English 3/AP Eng. Lang	CP, ACC, H, AP
1.0	US History/AP US History	ACC, H, AP
1.0	Theology 3/AP Seminar	ACC, AP
1.0	Physics/AP Physics 1 (BK: Chem CP)	CP, ACC, H, AP
1.0	World Language 3 (BK: World Language 2)	CP, ACC, H
.5/	Elective	ACC, H, AP
1.0	Math: Algebra 2, Precalculus, Precalculus/Calculus	CP, ACC, H, H

6.5 credits required, unless in 1+ AP, then 6.0 credits required.

GRADE 12 BOYS DIVISION		
1.0	English 4/AP English Literature	CP, ACC, H, AP
1.0	Theology 4/AP Research	ACC, AP
3.0	Electives	ACC, H, AP
.25	Ministry	P/F unlevel
1.0	Math: College Algebra, Precalculus, Calculus, AP AB Calculus, AP BC Calculus	CP, ACC, H, AP

6.0 credits required, unless 3+ AP's, then 5.5 credits required.

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**ACCELERATED** – The standard, college preparatory level in the Girls Division for the Class of 2022.

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UNWEIGHTED		
Cumulative Average	# of Students	Percent
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95 – 93	21	29%
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# CLASS OF 2022 CURRICULUM

## GIRLS DIVISION

GRADE 9 GIRLS DIVISION		
.5	English Writing 1	ACC, H
.5	English Literature 1	ACC, H
1.0	World History 1/AP World	ACC, AP
1.0	Theology 1	ACC
.5	Physical Science	ACC, H
.5	CS/Engineering	ACC, H
.5	Intro to Latin	ACC, H
.5	World Language 1	Acc, H
1.0	2 semester arts electives	P/F unlevel
.25	Leadership	P/F unlevel
1.0	Math: Algebra 1, Integrated Math 1, Geometry	ACC H H
.5	Participation in 2 teams	P/F

7.0 credits required.

GRADE 11 GIRLS DIVISION		
1.0	English 3/AP Eng. Lang	ACC, AP
1.0	US History/AP US History	ACC, AP
1.0	Theology 3/AP Seminar	ACC, AP
1.0	Chemistry	ACC, H
1.0	World Language 3	ACC, H
1.0	Elective	ACC, H
.25	Leadership 3	P/F unlevel
1.0	Math: Algebra 2, Precalculus, Precalculus/Calculus	CP, ACC H H

7.0 credits required, unless 3+ AP's, then 6.0 credits required.

GRADE 10 GIRLS DIVISION		
1.0	English 2	ACC, H
1.0	World History 2/AP Euro	ACC, AP
1.0	Theology 2	ACC
1.0	Biology/AP Biology	ACC, AP
1.0	World Language 2	ACC, H
1.0	Elective	ACC, H
.25	Leadership 2	unlevel
1.0	Math: Geometry, Integrated Math 2, Algebra 2/Trig	CP, ACC H H
.5	Participation in 2 teams *waived due to COVID	P/F, unlevel

7.0 credits required.

GRADE 12 GIRLS DIVISION		
1.0	English 4/AP English Literature	ACC, H, AP
1.0	Theology 4/AP Research	ACC, AP
3.0	Electives	ACC, H, AP
.25	Ministry	P/F unlevel
1.0	Math: College Algebra, Precalculus, Calculus, AP AB Calculus, AP BC Calculus	ACC ACC H, AP

6.0 credits required, unless 3+ AP's, then 5.5 credits required.







## CLASS OF 2021 POSTSECONDARY PLANS

Recent colleges offering graduates admission (Partial list)

Adelphi University	University of Connecticut	Lehigh University	North Carolina State University	University of Southern Maine
American International College	Cornell University	Liberty University	at Raleigh	Southern Methodist University
American University	Curry College	Louisiana State University	North Shore Community College	Southern New Hampshire
Anna Maria College	University of Dayton	and Agricultural &	Northeastern University	University
Arizona State University-Tempe	Dean College	Mechanical College	Northern Arizona University	Springfield College
The University of Arizona	University of Delaware	Loyola University Maryland	(Forestry)	St. John's University-New York
Assumption University	DePaul University	Lynn University	University of Notre Dame	Stevens Institute of Technology
Ave Maria University	DePauw University	University of Maine	Nova Southeastern University	Stonehill College
Barry University	Drexel University	Manhattan College	University of Oklahoma-Norman	Stony Brook University
Bates College	Elon University	Marist College	Campus	Suffolk University
Baylor University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	University of Maryland-	Orange Coast College	Syracuse University
Becker College	University-Daytona Beach	College Park	Paul Smiths College of Arts	The University of Tampa
Benjamin Franklin	Emerson College	Massachusetts College of	and Science	Temple University
Institute of Technology	Emmanuel College	Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Pennsylvania State University-	Texas A & M University-
Bentley University	Endicott College	University of Massachusetts-	Main Campus	College Station
Boston College	Fairfield University	Dartmouth	University of Pittsburgh-	Texas Christian University
Boston University	Fisher College	Massachusetts Maritime	Pittsburgh Campus	The University of Texas at Austin
Bridgewater State University	Fitchburg State University	Academy	Plymouth State University	Culinary Institute of America
Bridgton Academy	Florida Atlantic University	University of Massachusetts-	Princeton University	Ohio State University-Main
Brown University	Florida Southern College	Amherst	Providence College	Campus
Bryant University	University of Florida	University of Massachusetts-	Purdue University-Main Campus	University of Toronto
Bucknell University	Fordham University	Boston	Quincy College	Trinity College
Bunker Hill Community College	Framingham State University	University of Massachusetts-	Quinnipiac University	Union College
UC Davis Continuing and	Franklin Pierce University	Lowell	Regis College	University at Buffalo
Professional Education	Full Sail University	Merrimack College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Oregon
University of California-Davis	Georgia Institute of Technology-	University of Miami	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Utah
University of California-Irvine	Main Campus	Michigan State University	University of Rhode Island	University of Vermont
University of California-Riverside	Gettysburg College	Middlesex Community College	University of Richmond	Villanova University
University of California-San Diego	Hampshire College	University of Minnesota-	Rochester Institute of Technology	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
University of California-	Hampshire College	Twin Cities	Roger Williams University	State University
Santa Barbara	High Point University	Montana State University	Sacred Heart University	Wagner College
University of California-	Hofstra University	University of Nevada-Reno	Saint Anselm College	Washington University in St Louis
Santa Cruz	College of the Holy Cross	New England Institute of	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	(School of Architecture)
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Idaho	Technology	Saint Joseph's University	University of Washington-
Case Western Reserve University	University of Illinois at Urbana-	University of New England	Saint Louis University	Seattle Campus
Catholic University of America	Champaign	University of New Hampshire-	Saint Michael's College	Wentworth Institute of
Champlain College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Main Campus	Salem State University	Technology
College of Charleston	Iona College	University of New Hampshire at	Salve Regina University	Western New England University
University of Chicago	Johnson & Wales University-	Manchester	University of San Diego	Westfield State University
Clarkson University	Providence	New Hampton School	University of San Francisco	Westminster College
Clemson University	University of Kansas	University of New Haven	Savannah College of Art &	Wheaton College
Coastal Carolina University	Keene State College	New Jersey Institute of	Design - SCAD	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Colby-Sawyer College	Knox College	Technology	University of Scranton	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of Colorado Boulder	University of La Verne	Nichols College	Seton Hall University	University of Wyoming
Colorado State University-	Lasell University	Norfolk State University	Sierra Nevada College	Xavier University
Fort Collins	Lawrence University	North Carolina Central University	University of South Carolina-	
Connecticut College	Le Moyne College		Columbia	

## MALDEN CATHOLIC'S COVID RESPONSE

On March 12, 2020, Malden Catholic moved to remote, asynchronous learning for 2 academic weeks, before beginning a remote learning program in late March. This affected our 4th quarter of the academic year. Using an online platform, students continued to receive new curriculum and live instruction. Students were numerically graded. Final examinations were eliminated. Their 4th quarter grades made up 19% of their final grades for full year courses.

For the 2020-2021 school year, Malden Catholic was pleased to develop a re-entry plan for our students. For the fall, winter, and early spring of that year, our students learned in our "yellow phase" which was a hybrid model. Students were split into two cohorts, attending in-person learning two days per week. The other 2 days per week, student were able to use our GoToMeeting system to attend class virtually. Some students elected to remain fully remote during this time. On the 5th Day, Malden Catholic provided academic enrichment, virtual clubs, our Leadership program, Advisory, prayer services, standardized testing opportunities, and other community programming.

Malden Catholic partnered with LogMeln to provide state-of-the-art systems for remote learning. Extensive safety procedures in the building included required social distancing, mask wearing, temperature scanning, daily attestations forms, and more. Malden Catholic was and is grateful to consult with Dr. David King P '24 of Massachusetts General Hospital in establishing our protocols. Our Director of Health Services,

Mrs. Elizabeth Paquette, along with our Girls Division Lead, Mr. Jeffrey Smith, developed our COVID reentry plan. Several times during the 2020-2021 Academic year, we were forced to shift briefly to our Red, fully remote phase. No academic days were lost.

In early April of 2021, we gradually moved to our Green phase due to positive trends in COVID in our area. First, we brought back our senior class, so they could spend a few precious days together as a class before their graduation. On May 1, 2021, our entire school body was allowed re-entered the building. 88% of students chose to return to in-person learning, while 12% chose to remain fully remote for the rest of the academic year. We were able to maintain our Green phase for the remainder of the academic year. We did not hold finals during the 2020-2021 academic year, and grades were calculated at 25% per quarter.

For the Fall of 2021, our students are fully in-person learning. Our protocols include mask wearing, frequent sanitizing of desks, and frequent hand sanitizing/washing. Malden Catholic tests all unvaccinated students on a weekly basis with rapid antigen tests and have partnered with Curative to provide a PCR testing site on campus that is open to the wider community 3 days per week. Malden Catholic is proud that over 80% of our student body, faculty and staff are fully vaccinated. Our numbers have allowed us to return fully to our extracurricular program including our full slate of athletic and other teams.









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