

SCHOOL PROFILE

2022–2023



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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, cultural, and socioeconomic 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. The current domestic student body comes from more than 40 towns around greater Boston, and international students from China, Vietnam, Taiwan, Cambodia, Pakistan, Spain, Ireland, Honduras, Colombia, and Brazil. At present, the school enrolls approximately 383 boys in grades 9–12 and 393 girls in grades 9–12.

COCURRICULAR 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:

30-Day Challenge Club	Habitat for Humanity	MC Rock Project
Amore!	History & Culture Society	Mock Trial
Anime Club	Investment Club	Model Bridge
Broadcast Club	Irish Heritage & Culture Club	Model United Nations
Campus Ministry	La Colaborativa	Ping Pong Club
Chemistry Club	The Lance (Yearbook)	Quiz Bowl
Chess Club	Lancers United	Robotics
Club Rugby (Girls)	Latino Student Association	Short Story Club
ComiCon	Let’s Get Crafty!	Ski & Snowboard Club
Crystal 99	Let’s Get Real	Spirit Club
Dance Company	Limbs for Life	STEM Club
DECA	Math Team	Student Council
Diversity and Inclusion Club	Make-A-Wish	Study Skills Club
Drama Club	MC 4Earth Club	

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

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Malden Catholic offers a 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, Seminar, and Research. AP Capstone is offered 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 if a course is not offered at Malden Catholic. Candidates must have approval from the Administration.



CLASS OF 2022 POSTSECONDARY PLANS

Recent colleges offering graduates admission

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Connecticut Curry College	Iona University	College of Mount Saint Vincent	Salem State University
American University	Dallas Baptist University	Ithaca College	New England College	Salve Regina University
The American University of Paris	Dean College	Johnson & Wales University-Providence	University of New England	Sarah Lawrence College
Anna Maria College	University of Delaware	Keene State College	University of New Hampshire	University of Scranton
Arizona State University-Tempe	DePaul University	University of Kentucky	University of New Haven	Seattle University
University of Arizona	University College	Kenyon College	The College of New Jersey	Seton Hall University
Assumption University	Dublin	Lasell University	New York University	Simmons University
Auburn University	Duke University	Lehigh University	Niagara University	Smith College
Augusta University	East Carolina University	Lesley University	Nichols College	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Ave Maria University	Elms College	LIM College	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of South Florida
Azusa Pacific University	Elon University	Long Island University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	University of Southern Maine
Bard College	Emerson College	Louisiana State University	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Southern New Hampshire University
Bay Path University	Emmanuel College	Loyola Marymount University	North Shore Community College	Springfield College
Baylor University	Endicott College	Loyola University Chicago	Northeastern University	St. John's University- New York
Bentley University	Fairfield University	Loyola University Maryland	Northern Vermont University	St. Lawrence University
Boston College	Fisher College	Loyola University New Orleans	Norwich University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Boston University	Fitchburg State University	Lynn University	University of Notre Dame	Stonehill College
Brandeis University	Florida Atlantic University	Maine Maritime Academy	Oberlin College	Suffolk University
Bridgewater State University	Florida Institute of Technology	University of Maine	Pace University	SUNY Buffalo State
University of British Columbia	Florida International University	Manhattan College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	SUNY Maritime College
Bryant & Stratton College-Wauwatosa	Florida Memorial University	Marist College	Pennsylvania State University	Syracuse University
Bryant University	Florida Memorial University	University of Maryland- College Park	University of Pittsburgh- Pittsburgh Campus	The University of Tampa
Bucknell University	Fordham University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Plymouth State University	Temple University
California Baptist University	Framingham State University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Providence College	Texas Tech University
California State University-Northridge	Franklin Pierce University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Purdue University	American Musical and Dramatic Academy
University of California- Davis	George Mason University	University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth	Quinnipiac University	The New School
University of California- Merced	George Washington University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Regis College	Ohio State University
Case Western Reserve University	Georgetown University	University of Massachusetts- Amherst	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Trinity College
The Catholic University of America	Georgetown University	University of Massachusetts- Boston	Rhode Island College	Trinity College Dublin
Champlain College	Georgian Court University	University of Massachusetts- Lowell	University of Rhode Island	Tulane University of Louisiana
University of Cincinnati- Main Campus	Gordon College	McGill University	University of Richmond	Union College
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Hamilton College	Merrimack College	Rivier University	University of Vermont
Clark University	Hampton University	Miami University, Oxford	Rochester Institute of Technology	Villanova University
Clarkson University	University of Hartford	Montclair State University	Roger Williams University	Wagner College
Clemson University	Harvard University	Mount Holyoke College	Rutgers University	University of Washington
Coastal Carolina University	University of Hawaii at Manoa		Sacred Heart University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Colby-Sawyer College	Hawaii Pacific University		Saint Anselm College	West Virginia University
Colgate University	High Point University		Saint Joseph's University	Western New England University
University of Colorado Denver	Hofstra University		Saint Leo University	Westfield State University
Connecticut College	College of the Holy Cross		Saint Louis University	Wheaton College- Massachusetts
University of	Husson University			Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	University of Illinois Chicago			Worcester State University
	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			

COLLEGE ADMISSION INFORMATION

BOYS DIVISION

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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 2021 – 2023

SAT..... 920 – 1190

Evidence based reading and writing:.. 470 – 600

Math:..... 450 – 590

Mean test scores for the classes of 2021 – 2023

SAT 1070

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 2023 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 2023 (N: 76, DOES NOT INCLUDE STUDENTS WHO TRANSFERRED INTO MC IN GRADES 11/12)		
UNWEIGHTED		
Cumulative Average	# of Students	Percent
100 – 96	4	5%
95 – 93	18	24%
92 – 89	24	32%
88 – 86	7	9%
85 – 83	13	17%
82 – 79	8	10%
78 – 76	2	3%
75 and below	0	0%





CLASS OF 2023 CURRICULUM

BOYS 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	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 European, 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
1.0	Elective	ACC, H, AP
1.0	Math: Algebra 2, Precalculus, Precalculus/Calculus	CP, ACC, H, H

7 credits required, unless in 2 APs, then 6.5 credits required, or 3 APs, 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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1.0	World History 1/AP World	ACC, AP
1.0	Theology 1	ACC
1.0	Physical Science	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

7.0 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
1.0	Math: Geometry, Integrated Math 2, Algebra 2/Trig	CP, ACC H H

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
1.0	Math: Algebra 2, Precalculus, Precalculus/Calculus	CP, ACC H H

7.0 credits required, unless 2 APs, then 6.5 credits required, 3 APs, then 6.0 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.







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