

# MATIGNON HIGH SCHOOL

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## THE SCHOOL

In 1947, shortly after the end of World War II, Cardinal Cushing saw the need to develop a new Catholic High School. He founded Matignon High School as the first co-educational, Central Catholic Archdiocesan High School designed to educate students to meet the needs of a changing world. Over fifty years later, Matignon High School has adapted to that changing world and continues to provide a new environment to educate students to meet the changing world of today . . . and to change the world of tomorrow.

## MISSION

Matignon High School is a co-educational, independent Catholic high school committed to teaching and promoting Catholic morals and principles, academic excellence and respect for oneself and others. Matignon High School is dedicated to motivating life-long learners to meet today's challenges and to positively contribute to the future of the global community.

## ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Matignon High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Memberships are held in the National Catholic Educational Association, the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the New England Association for College Admission Counseling, the College Board, the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association.

## THE STUDENTS

Matignon High School admits students of any race, national and ethnic background to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities available at the school. Current enrollment is four hundred twenty-five (425) young men and women. This year's senior class numbers one hundred nine(109) students.

## THE CURRICULUM

Matignon High School's academic year consists of two semesters with two quarters in each semester. Matignon High School students are urged to follow as rigorous and challenging a program as possible to develop their God-given talents to the fullest, increase their chances for admission to the college of their choice, and expand and enhance their options and potential for success in college and in life.

Matignon High School students are taught to become critical thinkers and are encouraged to cultivate habits of sound decision-making and of social responses based on Christian values. Matignon High School encourages students to develop the skills to be active, life-long learners.

Courses at Matignon High School are offered on four levels: Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), College Preparatory One (L1) and College Preparatory Two (L2). These designations do not describe students or their abilities, but rather the relative degree of difficulty of each course. The following Advanced Placement courses are offered at Matignon High School: AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP English, AP Latin, AP French, AP Spanish and AP United States History.

## **G.P.A. CHART WEIGHTED RANK**

	<u>A.P.</u>	<u>HONORS</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>PREP</u>	
			<u>LV 1</u>	<u>LV 2</u>	
97 – 100	A+	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.8
94 – 96	A	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5
90 – 93	A-	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.2
87 – 89	B+	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.8
84 – 86	B	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
80 – 83	B-	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2
77 – 79	C+	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.8
74 – 76	C	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5
70 – 73	C-	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.2
67 – 69	D+	2.3	1.8	1.3	0.8
64 – 66	D	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5
60 – 63	D-	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.2
Below 60	F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

## **POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

### **WEIGHTED COURSES**

Courses carrying honors weight are designated on the transcript by the letter “H” with the course title. Advanced Placement courses are designated by the letters “AP” with the course title.

### **POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Type	Class of 2011	5 Year Average
% to 4 Year Colleges	80%	88.1 %
% to 2 Year Colleges	17%	9.6%
Deferred College Enrollment	3%	2.3 %

## **RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

Acadia University, American International College, American University, Anna Maria College, Assumption College, Babson College, Barry University, Bates College, Becker College, Bentley College, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University, Bridgewater State College, Bryant College, Catholic University of America, Colby College, Colby Sawyer College, College of the Holy Cross, Connecticut College, Curry College, Cushing Academy, Emerson College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Fairfield University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Fitchburg State College, Florida Institute of Technology, Florida State University, Fordham University, Framingham State College, Franklin Pierce College, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Gibbs School, Green Mountain College, Hamilton College, Harvard University, Hawaii Pacific University, Hobart William College, Hofstra University, Indiana State University, Johnson and Wales University, Keene State College, LeMoyne College, Lasell College, Lesley University, Loyola University Manhattan College, Marist College, Marquette University, Massachusetts Bay Community College, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, McGill University, Merrimack College, Michigan State University, Middlesex Community College, Morehouse College, Mount Holyoke College, New England College, New Hampshire College, New York University, Nichols College, Northeastern University, Notre Dame College, University of Notre Dame, Norwich University, Penn State University, Philadelphia University, Pine Manor College, Plymouth State College, Providence College, Purdue University, Quinnipiac University, Regis College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rivier College, Roger Williams University, Rollins College, Russell Sage College, St. Anselm College, St. Joseph’s College, St. Leo College (Florida), St Michael College, St. Bonaventure University, St. Mary’s College (IN), Salem State College, Salve Regina, Simmons College, Spelman College, Springfield College, Stetson University, Stonehill College, Suffolk University, Susquehanna University, Syracuse University, Temple University, Trinity College, Tufts University, University of Central Florida, University of Chicago, University of Connecticut, University of Hartford, University of Illinois, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts (all campuses), University of Michigan, University of New Hampshire, University of New England, University of New York ( Albany, Buffalo), University of Pittsburg, University of Richmond, University of Rhode Island, University of Southern California, University of Southern Maine, University of Tampa, University of Vermont, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Military Academy, Villanova University, Virginia Tech State University, Wagner College, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Westfield State College, Wheelock College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute