

THE CAMBRIDGE RINDGE AND LATIN SCHOOL

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Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Profile for 2012-2013

School Identification:

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138
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CEEB Code Number: 220-493, 2013 Graduating Class: 408

School and Community: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School is the sole comprehensive public high school serving over 1700 students in grades 9-12 residing in the city of Cambridge. The demographic composition of the school's student body reflects the rich cultural, ethnic and socio-economic diversity of the city's 100,000 plus residents.

Learning Communities: CRLS is divided into four Learning Communities: C, R, L and S. Students are assigned to Learning Communities using many factors, including race, socio-economic information and gender. This provides an equal balance of students across each of the communities and equal access to opportunities for all students. The Learning Community serves as a home-base for all students and is led by a Dean of Curriculum and a Dean of Students.

Rindge School of Technical Arts: The Rindge School of Technical Arts (RSTA) is the Career and Technical Education program of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. RSTA offers an elective Technical Arts Exploratory Program which allows freshmen to sample all of the Technical Education Programs before electing one in which to major for the next three years. CRLS is one of the only schools where technical program students are completely integrated with non-technical program students for all academic classes. RSTA offers Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education/Chapter 74 approved programs in the following areas: Automotive Technology, Biotechnology, Carpentry, Creative Design, Culinary Arts, Engineering, Graphic Communications, Health Assisting, Information Technology, and Media TV Technology. In addition, RSTA offers non-Chapter 74 approved programs in Business Education, Computer Programming, and Early Education & Care. RSTA has entered into articulation agreements with several institutions of higher learning. These agreements award RSTA graduates college-level credit or other recognition for successful completion of their Career and Technical Education Programs. Students who complete approved RSTA programs earn certificates of competency/proficiency from national organizations in the related technical field.

High School Extension Program: The High School Extension Program (HSEP) is modeled on other successful, non-traditional high school programs in the nation. HSEP believes all students can achieve excellence in a positive, challenging educational environment that stimulates their interests, channels their energies, and develops their abilities. HSEP is committed to providing a nontraditional learning environment for students with distinct needs for these educational services and is committed to ensuring opportunities for all students to increase skills in both academic and employment environments. HSEP concentrates on increasing students' academic and career/life skills by offering opportunities not only to earn a high school diploma with credits equal to the same levels of difficulty and standards offered in CRLS, but also to receive personalized career counseling for school-to-college and school-to-work transitions.

2012-2013 Schedule: 4x4 Block - four courses taken in each of two semesters.

Graduation Requirements: Students must earn at least 224 credits to graduate. These credits must include: English 40, Math 30, Social Studies 30 including 10 from US History, Science 30, World Language 20 (courses must be sequential), Fine or Technical Arts 20, and Health 5. Physical Education is required each year.

Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System: To graduate from a Massachusetts public high school, a student must achieve the level of Proficient on the state mandated Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Beginning with the class of 2010, students must also pass a Science/Technology test. MCAS tests are administered in the spring of the tenth grade year. Students who do not pass English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science are provided with preparatory classes and have several opportunities to re-take the exams. Students who have not successfully passed the exams are not considered graduates but may be eligible for a State Certificate of Attainment.

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ACADEMICS

MarkingSystem:

A+	97-100	C+	77-79	AUD	Audit
A	93-96	C	73-76	I	Incomplete
A-	90-92	C-	70-72	NR	Never Reported
B+	87-89	D+	67-69	AVF	Attendance Violation Failure (46) (Discontinued in 2010-2011)
B	83-86	D	63-66	WP	Withdrawn Passing
B-	80-82	D-	60-62	WF	Withdrawn Failing
		F	Failing 50 (53 in 2009-2011)	P	Passing

Grade Point Average and Rank: Cambridge Rindge and Latin DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS. The grade point average (GPA) is based on a 100 point scale, and includes all subjects for which a student has received a letter grade. The GPA is calculated each quarter using a quality point calculation. No additional weight is given for honors or advanced placement courses. In school years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010, GPA calculations were increased by .025 points for each successfully completed Advanced Placement class. Transfer credits are not calculated into the Cambridge Rindge and Latin grade point average.

Course Designation Key: All CRLS courses begin with a notation that describes the level or type of course.

AP Advanced Placement (College Level)	IN Internship
AS Academic Support	IS Independent Study
AVID Achievement via Individual Determination	PF Portfolio (Advanced Art)
BN Business (Rindge School of Technical Arts)	SE Sheltered English
CM Compass On Line Course	SUM Summer School
CP,C1,C2 College Preparatory	TC Technical (Rindge School of Technical Arts)
FA Functional Academics	TR Transfer Course
GP Graduation Project	UM University of Massachusetts Course
HE Health Education	VHS Virtual High School
HN Honors	WS Work Study
HRV Harvard University or Extension Course	

Advanced Placement Courses:

Studio Art	French Language
English Literature and Composition	Latin
English Language and Composition	Spanish Language
Biology	Calculus AB
Chemistry	Calculus BC
Environmental Science	Statistics
Physics B	Computer Science (added in 2013-2014)
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	U.S. History
Physics C: Mechanics	European History
Chinese	Psychology (AP Option)

Honors Option Courses: The following core academic courses have an honors option. An honors distinction will be placed on the student transcript upon course completion.

CP English 9 (HN Opt)	CP French 1 (HN Opt)
CP Journalism 1 (HN Opt)	CP Spanish 1 (HN Opt)
CP African Lit Sr Proj (HN Opt)	CP Chinese 1 (HN Opt)
CP Creative Writing (HN Opt)	CP Chinese 2 (HN Opt)
CP Psychology (HN Opt)	CP Physics (HN Opt)
CP Civics (HN Opt)	CP Genetics (HN Option)
CP Rac&Cult Ident (HN Opt)	CP Human Anatomy (HN Option)
CP Intro Computer Sci (HN Opt)	CP Zoology (HN Option)
CP Math Reasoning with Applications (HN Opt)	

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Post Secondary Information

Attending 4-Year Colleges	62%
Attending 2-Year Colleges	27%
Employment	3%
Other	4%
Plans Unknown	4%

Advanced Placement Scholars

Scholars	23
Scholars with Honor	19
Scholars with Distinction	12
National AP Scholars	3

National Merit Scholarship Program

Commended Students	16
SemiFinalists	4

National Hispanic Recognition Program

Scholars	2
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College Board Information

SAT Reasoning Test

Number of Test-Takers	342
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Critical Reading Mean	499
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Mathematics Mean	503
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Writing	502
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SAT Subject Tests

	Number	Mean
Biology E	20	550
Biology M	13	622
Chemistry	12	690
English Literature	47	637
French	3	--
French w/Listening	1	--
Latin	7	623
Math Level I	56	580
Math Level II	50	651
Physics	12	658
Spanish	11	709
Spanish w/ Listening	1	--
U.S. History	56	642
World History	1	--

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COLLEGES ATTENDED BY CLASS OF 2013

Adelphi University	Hampshire College	St. John's University
American International College	Harvard College	Suffolk University
Amherst College	Johnson & Wales University	Syracuse University
Bard College	Juniata College	Temple University
Barnard College	La Salle University	The Art Institute of Boston/ Lesley U.
Bay State College	Lasell College	The Evergreen State College
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Tech.	Lesley University	The George Washington University
Bentley University	Lewis & Clark College	Tufts University
Berkeley City College	Manhattanville College	Union College
Berklee College of Music	Marlboro College	University of British Columbia
Boston University	Massachusetts Bay Community College	University of California at Berkeley
Brandeis University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	University of California at Los Angeles
Brown University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	University of Hartford
Bryn Mawr College	Massachusetts College of Pharm/ Health Sci	University of Illinois at Chicago
Bunker Hill Community College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Maine
California College of the Arts	McGill University	University of Maine at Farmington
Centre College	Middlesex Community College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Clark University	Mount Holyoke College	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Colby-Sawyer College	New England College	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
College of Staten Island	New York University	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
College of Holy Cross	Newbury College	University of Miami
Columbia University	Northeastern University	University of New England
Connecticut College	Parsons The New School for Design	University of Pennsylvania
Curry College	Pine Manor College	University of Southern Maine
Dean College	Purdue University	University of Toronto
Denison University	Quincy College	University of Vermont
DePaul University	Regis College	Urban College of Boston
Drexel University	Roger Williams University	Ursinus College
Eastern Nazarene College	Roxbury Community College	Vassar College
Emmanuel College	Sacred Heart University	Wake Forest University
Emory University	Salem State University	Washington University in St. Louis
Fairfield University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Fordham University	Scripps College	Wesleyan University
Framingham State University	Skidmore College	Westfield State University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Smith College	Wheaton College
Goucher College	Southern New Hampshire University	Wheelock College
Guilford College		Williams College