

# THE CAMBRIDGE RINDGE AND LATIN SCHOOL

*Opportunity ▪ Diversity ▪ Respect*



Damon Smith, *Principal*

## Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Profile for 2017-2018

### **School Identification:**

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138  
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CEEB Code Number: 220-493, 2018 Graduating Class: 488

**School and Community:** Cambridge Rindge and Latin School is the sole comprehensive public high school serving over 1900 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, Computer Science, Creative Design, Culinary Arts, Early Education and Care, Engineering, Print and Production, Health Assisting, Information Technology, and Media TV Technology. In addition, RSTA offers non-Chapter 74 approved programs in Banking, Retail, and Personal Finance. 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.

**2017-2018 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 40, 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. 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

### Marking System:

<b>A+</b>	97-100	<b>C+</b>	77-79	<b>AUD</b>	Audit
<b>A</b>	93-96	<b>C</b>	73-76	<b>I</b>	Incomplete
<b>A-</b>	90-92	<b>C-</b>	70-72	<b>NR</b>	Never Reported
<b>B+</b>	87-89	<b>D+</b>	67-69	<b>NM</b>	No Mark
<b>B</b>	83-86	<b>D</b>	63-66	<b>WP</b>	Withdrawn Passing
<b>B-</b>	80-82	<b>D-</b>	60-62	<b>WF</b>	Withdrawn Failing
		<b>F</b>	Failing 50	<b>P</b>	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 that are not Pass/Fail. The GPA is calculated each quarter using a quality point calculation. No additional weight is given for honors or advanced placement courses. Transfer grades, grades from outside enrichment programs, and summer school grades are not calculated into the Cambridge Rindge and Latin grade point average.

**Course Designation Key:** Most CRLS courses begin with a notation that describes the level or type of course. Beginning in school year 2018-2019, the CP designation (College Prep) is no longer used.

**AP** Advanced Placement (College Level)  
**AS** Academic Support  
**AVID** Achievement via Individual Determination  
**CM** On Line Course  
**CP** College Preparatory  
**FA** Functional Academics  
**HE** Health Education  
**HN** Honors  
**HRV** Harvard University or Harvard Extension Course

**IN** Internship  
**PE** Physical Education  
**PF** Portfolio (Advanced Art)  
**SE** Sheltered English  
**SUM** Summer School  
**TC** Technical (Rindge School of Technical Arts)  
**TR** Transfer Course  
**BH** Bunker Hill Community College  
**UM** University of Massachusetts Course

### Advanced Placement Courses:

Studio Art / Studio Art Photography  
 English Literature / English Language  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Environmental Science  
 Physics 1  
 Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism  
 Physics C: Mechanics  
 U.S. History

French Language  
 Latin  
 Spanish Language / Spanish Literature  
 Chinese  
 Calculus BC  
 Calculus AB  
 Computer Science / Computer Science Principles  
 Statistics  
 Comparative Government and Politics  
 World History

**Honors and Honors Option/Earned Credit Courses:** CRLS currently offers 63 HN courses. In addition, the following core academic courses offer either an honors option or earned honors credit. The honors designation will be placed on the student transcript upon completion of the course.

English 11 (HN Opt)  
 English 10  
 Conspiracy Theories in Lit (HN Opt)  
 Gender Theory (HN Opt)  
 Music and Literature (HN Opt)  
 Dystopia, Science Fict & Fantasy (HN Opt)  
 Immersion Journalism (HN Opt)  
 U.S. History 1 (HN Opt)  
 Civics (HN Opt)  
 Constitutional Law (HN Opt)  
 Criminal Justice (HN Opt)  
 African-American History (HN Opt)  
 Brain & Behavior (HN Opt)  
 Food, Farming, & Our Planet (HN Opt)

Arabic 1 (HN Opt)  
 French 1 (HN Opt)  
 Spanish 1 (HN Opt)  
 Chinese 1 (HN Opt)  
 Arabic 2 (HN Opt)  
 Chinese 2 (HN Opt)  
 Physics (HN Opt)  
 Chinese 3 (HN Opt)  
 Spanish 4 (HN Opt)  
 Math Reasoning/App'l (HN Opt)  
 Intro to Computer Science (HN Opt)  
 Human Anatomy & Physiology (HN Opt)  
 Exercise Physiology (HN Opt)  
 Project Physics: The Way Things Work (HN Opt)  
 Zoology (HN Opt)

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### Post Secondary Information

Attending 4-Year Colleges	71 %
Attending 2-Year Colleges	12 %
Employment	4 %
Other	7 %
Plans Unknown	6 %

### Advanced Placement Scholars

Scholars	54
Scholars with Honor	26
Scholars with Distinction	43
National AP Scholars	5

### National Merit Scholarship Program

Commended Students	24
Semifinalists	8

### National Hispanic Recognition Program

4

### College Board Information

SAT Reasoning Test	# test takers:	368
Evidence-Based Reading And Writing Mean		574
Mathematics Mean		575

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#### Deputy Superintendent

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## COLLEGES ATTENDED BY CLASS OF 2018

American International College	Haverford College	Stony Brook University
American University	Ithaca College	Suffolk University
Amherst College	Johnson & Wales University	Swarthmore College
Anna Maria College	Johnson State College	Temple University
Bard College	Lasell College	The Evergreen State College
Bates College	Lesley University	The George Washington University
Becker College	Lewis & Clark College	The Juilliard School
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology	Loyola University New Orleans	The New School - All Divisions
Bentley University	Manhattanville College	The University of Arizona
Berklee College of Music	Marymount Manhattan College	The University of Texas
Boston College	Massachusetts Bay Community College	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Boston University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Tufts University
Brandeis University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Universidad de Navarra
Bridgewater State University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of California, Berkeley
Brown University	Massasoit Community College	University of California, Davis
Bucknell University	McGill University	University of California, San Diego
Bunker Hill Community College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	University of California, Santa Cruz
Carleton College	Merrimack College	University of Chicago
Champlain College	Miami Dade College	University of Hartford
Chipola Junior College	Middlebury College	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Clafin University	Middlesex Community College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Clark University	Mount Auburn	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Colby College	Mount Holyoke College	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
College of the Holy Cross	New York School of Interior Design	University of Michigan
Colorado College	New York University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Columbia University	Newbury College	University of Mississippi
Concordia University - Montreal	North Carolina A&T State University	University of New Haven
Connecticut College	North Shore Community College	University of Oregon
Cornell University	Northeastern University	University of Pennsylvania
Curry College	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	University of Phoenix
Dean College	Pace University	University of Rhode Island
Denison University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Southern California
Dickinson College	Pratt Institute	University of St Andrews
DigiPen Institute of Technology	Quincy College	University of Toronto
Drexel University	Regis College	University of Vermont
Duquesne University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Washington
Eastern Nazarene College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Vassar College
Emmanuel College	Roger Williams University	Villanova University
Endicott College	Saint Michael's College	Walters State Community College
Fitchburg State University	Salem State University	Warren Wilson College
Framingham State University	Santa Clara University	Wellesley College
Franklin Pierce University	Sarah Lawrence College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Georgetown University	School of Visual Arts	Wesleyan University
Greenfield Community College	Scripps College	Westfield State University
Guilford College	Simmons College	Wheaton College
Hamilton College	Skidmore College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Hampshire College	Smith College	Worcester State University
Hampton University	Southern New Hampshire University	Yale University
Harvard University	Stanford University	