

# THE CAMBRIDGE RINDGE AND LATIN SCHOOL

*Opportunity ▪ Diversity ▪ Respect*



Damon Smith, *Principal*

## Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Profile for 2015-2016

### **School Identification:**

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138  
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CEEB Code Number: 220-493, 2014 Graduating Class: 445

**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, 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.

**2015-2016 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 (40 credits required beginning with the class of 2017), 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:** All CRLS courses begin with a notation that describes the level or type of course.

<b>AP</b> Advanced Placement (College Level)	<b>IN</b> Internship
<b>AS</b> Academic Support	<b>PE</b> Physical Education
<b>AVID</b> Achievement via Individual Determination	<b>PF</b> Portfolio (Advanced Art)
<b>CM</b> Compass On Line Course	<b>SE</b> Sheltered English
<b>CP</b> College Preparatory	<b>SUM</b> Summer School
<b>FA</b> Functional Academics	<b>TC</b> Technical (Rindge School of Technical Arts)
<b>HE</b> Health Education	<b>TR</b> Transfer Course
<b>HN</b> Honors	<b>BH</b> Bunker Hill Community College
<b>HRV</b> Harvard University or Harvard Extension Course	<b>UM</b> University of Massachusetts Course

### Advanced Placement Courses:

Studio Art / Studio Art Photography	French Language
English Literature / English Language	Latin
Biology	Spanish Language / Spanish Literature
Chemistry	Chinese
Environmental Science	Calculus BC
Physics 1 and 2	Calculus AB
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	Computer Science
Physics C: Mechanics	Statistics
U.S. History	Comparative Government and Politics
European History	World History

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

CP English 9 (HN Opt)	CP Black American Experience (HN Opt)
CP English 11 (HN Opt)	CP Holocaust&Hum Beh (HN Opt)
CP Journalism 1 (HN Opt)	CP Arabic 1 (HN Opt)
CP Gender Theory (HN Opt)	CP French 1 (HN Opt)
CP African Literature (HN Opt)	CP Chinese 1 (HN Opt)
CP Creative Writing (HN Opt)	CP Arabic 2 (HN Opt)
CP Music and Literature (HN Opt)	CP Chinese 2 (HN Opt)
CP AfricanAmer Liter (HN Opt)	CP Chinese 3 (HN Opt)
CP Greek Mythology (HN Opt)	CP Math Reasoning/Apppl (HN Opt)
CP Psychology and Literature (HN Opt)	CP Intro to Computer Science (HN Opt)
CP World History 2 (HN Opt)	CP Physics (HN Opt)
CP Civics (HN Opt)	CP Contemporary Applic Genetics (HN Opt)
CP Criminal Justice (HN Opt)	CP Human Anatomy & Physiology (HN Opt)
CP African-American History (HN Opt)	CP Exercise Physiology (HN Opt)
CP Racial & Cultural Identity (HN Opt)	

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### Post Secondary Information

Attending 4-Year Colleges	70 %
Attending 2-Year Colleges	17 %
Employment	4 %
Other	8 %
Plans Unknown	1 %

### Advanced Placement Scholars

Scholars	53
Scholars with Honor	33
Scholars with Distinction	31
National AP Scholars	3

### National Merit Scholarship Program

Commended Students	38
Semifinalists	5
Finalists	4

### National Hispanic Recognition Program

5

### College Board Information

#### SAT Reasoning Test

Number of Test-Takers	366
Critical Reading Mean	517
Mathematics Mean	524
Writing Mean	511

#### SAT Subject Tests

	Number	Mean
Biology E	18	646
Biology M	18	611
Chemistry	28	710
English Literature	43	633
French	6	672
Latin	9	664
Math Level I	38	593
Math Level II	83	676
Physics	9	684
Spanish	11	695
U.S. History	59	635

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## COLLEGES ATTENDED BY CLASS OF 2016

American International College	Ithaca College	Smith College
American University	Johnson & Wales University	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Babson College	Junior Hockey League	Southern New Hampshire University
Barnard College	Laboure College	St. Lawrence University
Bates College	Lasell College	State University of New York at Albany
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology	Lesley University	Stonehill College
Bentley University	Lewis & Clark College	Suffolk University
Berkeley College of White Plains	Lincoln Technical Institute	Swarthmore College
Berklee College of Music	Loyola University New Orleans	The Culinary Institute of America
Boston College	Marymount University	The George Washington University
Boston Conservatory	Massachusetts Bay Community College	The University of Arizona
Boston University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	The University of Edinburgh
Bowdoin College	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bradford Christian Academy	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Trinity College Dublin
Brandeis University	McGill University	Tufts University
Brigham Young University	Middlesex Community College	Union College
Brown University	Minerva Schools at KGI	University of Bridgeport
Bucknell University	Minuteman Tech	University of California
Bunker Hill Community College	Minuteman Technical Institution	University of Connecticut
Carleton College	Mount Holyoke College	University of King's College
Clark Atlanta University	Mount Ida College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Clark University	New England College	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Colby College	New York University	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Colby-Sawyer College	Newbury College	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
College of the Holy Cross	North Shore Community College	University of New Hampshire at Durham
Colorado College	Northeastern University	University of New Mexico
Columbia University	Northwestern University	University of Pittsburgh
Concordia University	Norwich University	University of Rhode Island
Connecticut College	Oberlin College	University of Rochester
Curry College	Pennsylvania State University	University of South Carolina
Drexel University	Providence College	University of Southern California
Elon University	Quincy College	University of Vermont
Emerson College	Quinnipiac University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Endicott College Boston	Regis College	Vassar College
Fashion Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Fitchburg State University	Roxbury Community College	Wesleyan University
Framingham State University	Salem State University	Westfield State University
Hampshire College	Santa Clara University	Wheaton College MA
Harvard University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Wheelock College
Haverford College	Scripps College	Wittenberg University
Howard University	Simmons College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne	Skidmore College	Yale University