



Arlington Catholic High School

School Profile | 2024-2025

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Counseling Department

Mrs. Jessie Dunn, School Counselor
Ms. Cheryl Mastrogiovanni, School Counselor
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Mrs. Betty Lally, Administrative Assistant

Graduation Requirements

- English – 4 years
- Theology – 4 years
- Mathematics – 4 years
- Science – 3 years
- Social Studies – 3 years
- World Language/Classics – 2 years
- Fine Arts/Humanities – 1 credit
- Physical Education – ½ credit
(¼ credit in grades 9 and 10)
- Community Service – 60 hours

History

Arlington Catholic High School was established in 1960 under the direction of Msgr. Oscar O’Gorman. It was built by the parishioners of St. Agnes Parish, Arlington, Massachusetts and was opened as a regional high school staffed by the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. During the 2017-2018 school year, Arlington Catholic merged with Saint Agnes School to become a Pre-K through 12 institution. The school expanded adding an Early Childhood Center in 2020-2021 and a Bridge Program for eighth grade graduates who are not ready to enter their freshman year of high school in 2021-2022.

Mission Statement

Arlington Catholic and Saint Agnes School foster strong individual academic achievement and character development, centered on our Catholic faith. Our co-educational Pre-K through Grade 12 school nurtures a community of critical thinkers dedicated to integrity, service, and living the Gospel message of Christ in the twenty-first century.

Student Body

Located in a suburban Boston community, the current student body represents 56 cities and towns in addition to the Town of Arlington and 7 foreign countries. The total enrollment of the upper school is 481 students.

- Bridge: 9
- Grade 9: 113
- Grade 10: 151
- Grade 11: 131
- Grade 12: 114

Curriculum

Arlington Catholic’s academic year is divided into four quarters and two semesters. The curriculum provides a college-preparatory secondary education preparing students for further study. Each class meets four times in the five-day cycle. Students are required to enroll in 6 classes per year. Arlington Catholic offers courses at the following levels: College Preparatory (CP), Honors (H), Advanced (ADV - math only), and Advanced Placement (AP).



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Advanced Placement Program 22 Courses Offered (2024-2025)

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Economics
- European History
- English Literature
- English Language
- Latin
- Music Theory
- Physics 1
- Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Seminar
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- US Government & Politics
- US History
- World History: Modern

Grading, GPA Scale, and Class Rank

Arlington Catholic adopted a new GPA scale during the 2021-2022 school year. Grades earned during that school year and beyond will be calculated using the new scale. All courses that are graded are calculated into a student's GPA with a weighting factor of 0.5 for Honors courses, 0.75 for Advanced Math courses, and 1.0 for AP courses. The GPA from a former school for a transfer student is not combined with the GPA earned at ACHS. Arlington Catholic does not rank students.

In the Spring of 2024, 186 students took 365 AP exams. 72% of students scored 3 or higher and 43 Arlington Catholic students were recognized by the AP Program.

- 24 AP Scholar
- 7 AP Scholar with Honor
- 12 AP Scholar with Distinction

GPA Scale

97-100	A+	4.3
93-96	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.7
67-69	D+	1.3
63-66	D	1.0
60-62	D-	0.7
Below 59	F	0

SAT Mean Scores Class of 2024

- Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing: 581
- Math: 549
- Composite: 1130
- National Merit Commended Students: 1

Class of 2024 Profile

- Size of Class: 112
- Four-Year Post Baccalaureate Program: 102
- Two-Year Associate Degree Program: 4
- Trade School: 1
- Junior Hockey: 1
- Work: 2
- Undecided: 2