



**MALDEN
CATHOLIC**

School for Girls

**YOUR MC EXPERIENCE
AT-A-GLANCE**



THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

OUR CODIVISIONAL MODEL

Malden Catholic has always prided itself on its product: a quality private education in a single-gender learning environment. We are thrilled to be able to bring that opportunity to your daughter this year. With the launch of the School for Girls to compliment the already existing Malden Catholic School for Boys, we offer your daughter “the best of both worlds”: a single-gender education sensitive to her needs as a young woman, with plenty of athletic and extracurricular opportunities for healthy socialization and collaboration with our young men from the School for Boys. Below, see how MC’s codivisional model works.

MALDEN CATHOLIC

The Codivisional High School

SCHOOL FOR BOYS

- Single-Gender Classes
- Separate Academic Facilities
- Separate Learning Commons
- Boys’ Athletics
- Boys’ Counseling Services
- Boys’ Retreats



SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

- Single-Gender Classes
- Separate Academic Facilities
- Separate Learning Commons
- Girls’ Athletics
- Girls’ Counseling Services
- Girls’ Retreats



SHARED RESOURCES

- Athletics Facilities
- Arts Program
- Extracurricular Activities
- Service Opportunities

- School-Wide Socials
- Transportation Program
- Research Databases
- Nursing Services

- Admissions Team
- Finance Team
- School Safety Plan

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW MANY STUDENTS ATTEND MALDEN CATHOLIC?

This year, there are approximately 520 students at Malden Catholic. The first class of Malden Catholic School for Girls has approximately 80 girls. The second class will enroll in the fall of 2019.

WHAT DOES “CODIVISIONAL” MEAN AND HOW IS MALDEN CATHOLIC DIFFERENT FROM CO-ED SCHOOLS?

“Codivisional” means that Malden Catholic has two separate academic divisions, the School for Boys and the School for Girls, with their own single-gender classes. Students have opportunities for socialization and collaboration before and after school, but not during school hours. Malden Catholic is not a “Co-ed” school, because academic classes do not integrate boys and girls together. For more information on how the two schools are separated and what resources are shared, see the graphic on the opposite page (p.2).

DO GIRLS AND BOYS ATTEND CLASSES IN THE SAME BUILDING?

Yes, but a separate academic wing and learning commons have been constructed and designated for the exclusive use of Malden Catholic School for Girls. We are happy to host your family for a tour of the space!

WHAT IS THE STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO AT MC?

The student-faculty ratio is approximately 11-1.



DOES MALDEN CATHOLIC OFFER FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS?

Yes, MC offers financial aid to those students who qualify. Over \$2 million in financial assistance was provided to students last year.

HOW MANY DIFFERENT TOWNS DO MC STUDENTS COME FROM?

Domestically, students come from nearly 50 towns in Massachusetts. Internationally, students have come from China, Russia, South Korea, and Vietnam.

INTO WHAT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES HAVE MALDEN CATHOLIC STUDENTS BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS?

In the last four years, MC students have been accepted to Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, the University of Chicago, Notre Dame, Georgetown, Boston College, Boston University, the College of the Holy Cross, the U.S. Naval Academy, Bowdoin College, Bates College, Amherst College, Georgia Tech, Tufts University, New York University, and more!

WHAT ROLE DOES TECHNOLOGY PLAY AT MC?

Malden Catholic offers a recently upgraded WiFi service school-wide. All new students are required to bring laptops to supplement learning, and each classroom has a ceiling-mounted LCD projector and an integrated sound system. PC-computer labs provide instruction and online availability to students during unstructured time, as does the school learning commons with additional student-use computers and printing services. Parents and students can monitor academic progress via online reporting from teachers through our LancerLink portal.

In the coming years, Malden Catholic will be expanding its STEM offerings to include a STEM certificate track and additional STEM coursework in partnership with *Project Lead the Way*.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN THE MC COMMUNITY OUTSIDE OF CLASSROOM?

At Malden Catholic, we offer over 30 extracurricular clubs and activities. If you have an interest, there is almost always a club to match it! The daily schedule also features an activity period during which students are encouraged to try new clubs and develop new extracurricular interests. New clubs can always be formed with the assistance of Student Council and the Assistant Principal for Student Life. Additionally, MC offers numerous faith-building and service opportunities through Campus Ministry throughout the year.

IS IT HARD TO MAKE A SPORT AT MC?

Malden Catholic School for Girls offers several different athletic options each season. Presently, all sports are played at the junior varsity level, on an independent schedule, with a varsity expansion planned in the near future. Each season, at least one sport is designated as a non-cut sport open to students of all abilities.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ON THE HISTORY OF MALDEN CATHOLIC?

Visit the "About Us" page at maldencatholic.org for more information.

THE MC SCHOOL DAY

Malden Catholic operates on a rotating schedule with seven academic periods and one “locked” period designated for club activities, study halls, girls leadership seminar, and class meetings. With the exception of Mass Days and delayed schedules, most classes are 43 minutes long. Faculty members are always on hand before and after the school day to assist with extra help, make-up work, and student activities. As of the 2018–2019 school year, our instructional schedule is as follows:

STANDARD DAY

7:52 First Bell
7:55 Period 1
8:41 Period 2
9:27 Homeroom
9:35 Activity Period
10:08 Period 3
10:54 Period 4
11:40 Period 5 (Lunches Begin)
1:01 Period 6
1:47 Period 7
2:30 Classes End, Athletics & Team
Dynamic Activities

MASS DAY

7:52 First Bell
7:55 Period 1
9:10 Homeroom
1:15 School Mass
2:30 Athletics & Team Dynamic
Activities

1-HOUR DELAY

8:52 First Bell
8:55 Period 1
10:10 Homeroom
2:30 Classes End, Athletics & Team
Dynamic Activities



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

CURRICULUM

To graduate from Malden Catholic School for Girls, a student must complete the following credits:

English – 4 Credits
 Mathematics – 4 Credits
 Theology – 4 Credits
 Social Studies – 3 Credits
 Science and Technology – 3 Credits
 Foreign Language – 2 Credits
 Arts & Wellness – 2 Credits
 Team Requirement (Athletic and/or Arts)
 Leadership Course



COURSE PLACEMENT

After initial administrative placement based on entrance testing and departmental placement tests, students enroll in courses according to ability, record of achievement, and departmental recommendations. Accordingly, students are not limited to a single track and may be enrolled in courses of varying levels of difficulty. Typically, a student must receive a grade of 90 or better to move up to a more challenging course level.

Course levels are as follows:

ADVANCED PLACEMENT* College-level courses prescribed and audited by The College Board, following College Board-approved curricula, with required AP testing. Placement is based on departmental approval and performance.

HONORS Courses made available to students with entrance scores in the 80th percentile or above and who, as upperclassmen, demonstrate superior performance.

TRADITIONAL Courses move at a grade level pace with an emphasis on college readiness.

*Advanced Placement courses offered at Malden Catholic over our four-year curriculum will include:

- Biology
- Calculus AB/BC
- Capstone Seminar
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- Latin
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Spanish
- Statistics
- United States Government
- United States History
- World History

Malden Catholic is fully accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

True to the charism of Xaverian Education and the spirit of the founder of the Xaverian Brothers, Theodore James Ryken, Malden Catholic seeks to meet all students where they are and educate them according to their unique skills and needs:

THE ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOLARS

The St. Francis Xavier Scholars Program recognizes and develops academic excellence, promotes intellectual exploration, provides enrichment, and cultivates a community of academic leadership at Malden Catholic. The program intends to develop in its members zeal for a values-based pursuit of knowledge. The Scholars program includes a four-day summer institute, lecture opportunities throughout the school year, heightened college counseling, opportunities for group college visits, additional project-based learning, cultural field trips, and academic recognition.

THE LEADERSHIP COURSE

The four-year Leadership Course is designed to make leadership learning and training a major priority for our girls, providing them with increased access to female-to-female mentoring relationships. Required for all students at MC School for Girls, the course is designed to provide every girl in every socio-economic bracket the chance to become a strong, independent leader who is ready and able to successfully navigate her own future. The Leadership Course is intended to empower girls to overcome disparities in opportunity that women face locally and globally.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Malden Catholic offers a wide array of activities, clubs, and social offerings, which will continue to grow with the expansion of the School for Girls. MC students are encouraged to use extracurricular activities as a vehicle for exploring their creative, social, academic, political, and career interests. The following clubs and activities are just some of those offered for girls at Malden Catholic:

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| Admissions Ambassadors | Lancers-in-Action | Outdoor Adventure Club |
| Art Club | Liturgical Ministry | Quiz Bowl |
| Broadcast Media Club | Math Team | Robotics |
| Chess Club | Mock Trial | Saturdays in the City |
| Chemistry Club | Model Bridge | Short Story Club |
| Chorale | Model Congress | Spanish Club |
| Creative Writers Club | Model UN | Spanish National Honor Society (<i>coming soon</i>) |
| Drama | Multicultural Club | STEM Club |
| Fiber Arts | Music Ministry | Student Council |
| Girl Up | National Honor Society (<i>coming soon</i>) | Yearbook (<i>The Lance</i>) |
| Habitat for Humanity | Newspaper Club | Yoga Club |
| Lancer Buddies | (<i>Crystal 99</i>) | 30-Day Challenge Club |



ATHLETICS



The Athletic Program at Malden Catholic provides the foundation of our commitment to the physical well-being of our student body. At present, Malden Catholic offers the following athletic opportunities for girls to compete at the Junior Varsity level:

FALL	CHEER CROSS COUNTRY SOCCER VOLLEYBALL
WINTER	BASKETBALL CHEER INDOOR TRACK
SPRING	LACROSSE OUTDOOR TRACK SOFTBALL

**Malden Catholic has a long history as a school with a strong hockey program. We are committed to establishing a girls hockey program here as well. We are currently studying the dynamics of launching the program in the coming years.*

In each season, MC offers non-cut sports that encourage participation from students of all ability levels. MC sports that feature non-cut options include: Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track.

Because we believe that being part of a team is an integral part of becoming a well-rounded young woman, we require all girls to participate in two seasons of either athletic team membership or artistic team membership (Team Dynamics).



OUR CATHOLIC & XAVERIAN TRADITION

Malden Catholic is a private, Catholic, college-preparatory school sponsored by the Xaverian Brothers. As such, Malden Catholic calls each student to a Christian concern for justice and peace, and places service at the heart the MC educational experience. Malden Catholic draws inspiration from the teachings of Jesus Christ as found in Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church, as well as the founding charism of the Xaverian Brothers. Deriving from a Greek word meaning “gift,” the charism of Xaverian education is marked by our five core values: humility, simplicity, compassion, trust, and zeal. These values are central to the Malden Catholic philosophy and define the moral and character formation of our students.



In the broadest sense, the word “catholic” comes from a Greek word that means “universal.” In keeping with our Catholic tradition, Malden Catholic admits students of varying abilities who seek the benefits of a Catholic education, providing them with a program of studies designed to challenge their intellectual abilities and realize their innate potential. We acknowledge each student’s unique learning style and strive to promote the creative development of her gifts. The ultimate goal of a Malden Catholic education is to empower students to live faith-filled lives as young men and women of character, while resourcing them to continue their academic journey at the collegiate level. Our hope is for them to one day assume positions of leadership and responsibility, making positive impacts on their families, communities, and professional fields.

SPIRITUAL LIFE AT MC

Inspired by the missionary zeal of St. Francis Xavier and our Catholic and Xaverian tradition, Malden Catholic seeks to cultivate a life of faith within each of its students. Through our Campus Ministry program, Malden Catholic offers a rich array of service, worship, and faith-building activities, supplemented by yearly grade-level retreats and theological study. Our Campus Ministry Center is open and available to students every day as a place for study, fellowship, and assistance with service projects. Supervised by Campus Ministry and our Theology Department, Malden Catholic offers a robust Christian Service program with grade-level requirements for service.

SCHOOL & COLLEGE COUNSELING

The Malden Catholic School Counseling Department serves the individualized needs of a diverse population by promoting the academic, personal, and emotional well-being of each student. With an emphasis on building relationships, the School Counseling Department provides comprehensive counseling to students through:

- College advising
- Individual counseling
- Assistance with academic challenges
- Practice standardized testing
- Opportunities for college visiting and financial aid workshops
- Career counseling
- Short and long-term goal setting
- Group guidance
- Consultation with parents, faculty, and administration
- Coordination of services for individual students as needed
- Professional referrals, when appropriate

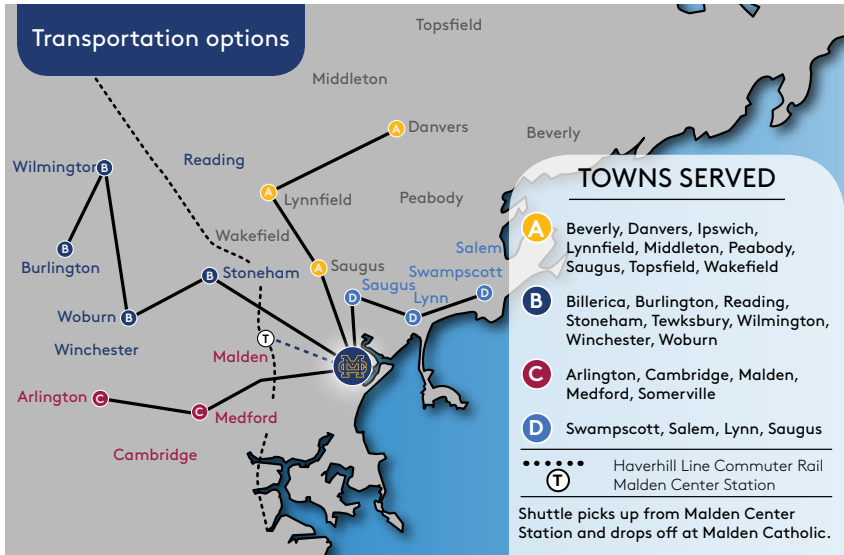
All students are assigned to a counselor whose responsibility to the student is twofold: first, to monitor the student's academic progress and emotional well-being, and second, to assist the student in creating a plan for appropriate college or workforce placement.

For more information on School & College Counseling at Malden Catholic, please visit the "School & College Counseling" page at maldencatholic.org or contact the School Counseling Office directly at 781-475-5327.



TRANSPORTATION

Malden Catholic recognizes that simply getting to school can be a challenge in Boston-area traffic. We are pleased to offer a variety of transportation options that make life easier for our families. Please consult the map on this page to see how our transportation program may serve your child.



Options for getting to and from Malden Catholic include:

- A private bus service* with four route options north and west of Malden, available for purchase (see map for routes). Buses arrive at Malden Catholic by 7:30 a.m. and depart after school at 5:15 p.m.
- Discounted MBTA Bus Passes
- Free 7:15 a.m. shuttle service from Malden Center MBTA Station, serving the Orange Line and Haverhill Commuter Rail Line
- Carpooling with fellow students from the same town

*In addition to round-trip private bus service, one-way AM or PM service is also available for purchase.

For more information on transportation to MC, visit maldencatholic.org/student-life/transportation

TUITION & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

Malden Catholic recognizes the significant investment you make in your child's education. We appreciate that different families have different financial circumstances, and we strive to work with you to make Malden Catholic more affordable.

TUITION

Tuition for the 2018–2019 school year is \$16,500, plus a \$175 non-refundable, one-time registration fee for new incoming students. The Malden Catholic Board of Trustees will set the tuition rate for 2018-2019 in December. Malden Catholic offers a number of payment plans from which families can choose:

TUITION PLAN A Pay in full by July 1.

TUITION PLAN B Pay in two installments (July 1, September 1).

TUITION PLAN C Pay in three equal installments (July 1, September 1, February 1).

TUITION PLAN D Pay in ten equal electronic payments throughout the year.

TUITION LOANS are also available through yourtutionsolution.com

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Malden Catholic provides over \$2 million annually in financial assistance to deserving students. In 2018, over 65% of students received some form of financial assistance.

All families are welcome to inquire about financial aid. Parents may apply online for financial assistance at factsmtg.com starting on October 3. All families wanting to be considered for financial aid must apply. The application deadline is December 15 for applicants to grade 9. Parents are encouraged to apply early. MC's financial assistance committee reviews applications, assesses the financial position of each applicant relevant to the population, and allocates the financial assistance budget accordingly. Consideration for additional financial assistance is given to families with multiple students attending Malden Catholic at the same time.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Malden Catholic allocates scholarships in consideration of academic and leadership ability. These scholarships have varying requirements, as stipulated by donors, and are awarded by the financial assistance committee. There is no application process for scholarships.

For further information, please contact the Malden Catholic Finance Office at 781-475-5298.

BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION

OUR EASY-TO-NAVIGATE APPLICATION PROCESS REQUIRES JUST 5 STEPS:

1 **Schedule a Visit**

Call 781-475-5308 or E-mail oneilm@maldencatholic.org to schedule a visit and an in-person interview at Malden Catholic.

2 **Apply Online**

Visit maldencatholic.org/apply to submit our online application. Applications are due December 15.

3 **Register for the Entrance Exam (HSPT)**

Sign up online at boston.stsusers.com.

4 **Submit Additional Forms**

Submit your 7th and 8th grade transcripts and two letters of recommendation.

5 **Enroll**

Acceptances are released on February 1. Enroll after and attend New Student Orientation for the inaugural class of the School for Girls in the Spring.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MALDEN CATHOLIC

We hope you will allow us to take the time to answer any questions you may have about Malden Catholic.

To learn more...

- Visit maldencatholic.org/admissions.
- Give us a call at 781-475-5308 to speak to our Admissions team.
- Request a Viewbook for the School for Girls anytime.



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ONE TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE**



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