



2022-2023 PROFILE

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Cushing Academy, founded in 1865, is an independent, coeducational college preparatory boarding school located 60 miles northwest of Boston. Cushing Academy serves a wide range of students in grades 9-12 and offers a post-graduate year.

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RESPONSE TO COVID-19

In the spring of 2019-2020 Cushing went remote for the last seven weeks of the school year but students continued to meet for three hours each week in each course. For 2020-2021 Cushing transitioned to a hybrid model of both in-person and remote classes. In each of these school years (with a small number of exceptions*) students received traditional letter grades based on a full-year's completed work. Since the fall of 2021 students have been on campus for in-person learning.

*2020-2021: a 6-week Winterim term of entirely remote learning was added to the academic calendar. During Winterim students added a Pass/Fail course of their choosing, which is reflected on the transcript with P/F 0.25 credit. Additionally, a select few students were awarded Pass/Fail grades in core academic courses when individual circumstances surrounding Covid-19 and challenges with remote learning so warranted. Factors influencing these decisions will be addressed in counselor letters.

STUDENT BODY

394 students from 20 states and 34 countries

121 seniors and post-graduates

28% receive financial aid

92% boarding

36% international

26% from Massachusetts

20% domestic students of color

57% male

43% female

CLASS OF 2022

97% plan to attend a four-year college or university*

73% attend college outside of Massachusetts

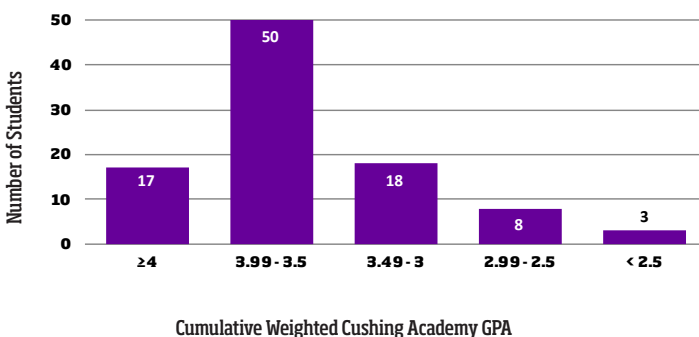
4% attend college outside the US

72% attend a private university

*9% of the class of 2022 is pursuing junior hockey or a gap year prior to matriculation at a four-year college or university.

RANK AND GPA

Cushing Academy does not rank its students. Below is the class of 2023 cumulative weighted Cushing Academy GPA distribution through June 2022. It does not include PGs or 1-year seniors.



STANDARDIZED TESTING

In the current climate of test-optional admissions policies, Cushing supports student choice in whether or not to submit scores as part of their application. As such, we do not provide testing information as part of our profile.

GRADING SYSTEM

Cushing Academy uses a traditional 4.0 grading scale: A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, etc. AP, Advanced, and Honors courses are weighted as follows: AP and Advanced +0.5, Honors +0.3. A weighted GPA is provided on the transcript. D- is the lowest passing grade.

Cushing Academy uses a two-semester academic calendar. Full-year courses earn 1.0 credit; semester-long courses earn 0.5 credits.

Students who earn a GPA of 3.7 or higher for the term are placed on the High Honor Roll for the semester. Students earning a GPA between 3.3 and 3.69 are placed on the Honor Roll.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	4 Years
MATHEMATICS	4 Years*
SCIENCE	3 Years
HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE	3 Years
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3 Years
VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	2 Years
ADDITIONAL COURSES	3 Courses

*Or through Calculus

WATKINS SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The Watkins Scholar Program annually awards full, need-based scholarships to a select few exceptional incoming 9th grade boarding students. Scholars possess both a love of learning and noteworthy academic achievement, strong leadership skills, outstanding character and a desire to contribute significantly to Cushing Academy. Watkins Scholars embody the highest academic and community ideals held by Cushing. They are annually among the school's most accomplished students and distinguished citizens.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Thirty-six percent of the Cushing Academy student body hails from outside the United States. Four percent of the student body participates in the English as a Second Language program. Courses are offered at the intermediate and advanced levels for school year 2022-2023.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Cushing Academy's Academic Support program offers a highly personalized academic atmosphere, designed to meet the needs of students with mild learning differences. Thirteen percent of the student body participates in this program.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Cushing Academy does not check evaluative boxes on school reports or recommendations. All Cushing Academy recommendations are confidential.

DISCIPLINARY STATEMENT

At Cushing Academy, it is our expectation that students will respond truthfully to college and university application questions that require them to report any major disciplinary incidents. A member of the Cushing Academy College Counseling Office will follow up directly with those colleges. If such disciplinary measures occur after the submission of the initial application, Cushing will ask the student to report the information in a timely fashion and the school will send updated information.

2022-2023 ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Honors and AP courses listed in bold

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Academic Support
Academic Coaching

CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGES

Spanish I
Spanish II/**Honors**
Spanish III/**Honors**
Honors Spanish IV/V Reading & Comprehension
Honors Spanish IV/V Conversation
AP Spanish Language and Culture
French I
French II
French III
Honors French IV
AP French Language and Culture
Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
Honors Latin IV
Honors Latin V
Ancient Greek
Mandarin Chinese I
Mandarin Chinese II
Mandarin Chinese III
Honors Mandarin Chinese IV
AP Chinese Language & Culture V

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science A

ENGLISH

Literature and Composition I/**Honors**
Literature and Composition II/**Honors**
American Literature
Fall Senior Seminars:
 Recognizing the Call
 Creative Writing I
 Critical Approaches and Literary Theory
 Dramatic Literature I
Spring Senior Seminar
 Creative Writing II
 Island Experience
 Dramatic Literature II
 Life Stories: Memoirs, Essay, and Bio
 The Southern Gothic
 College English
AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Advanced Intermediate Level (take all):
 Reading II
 Writing and Grammar
 Listening and Speaking
Advanced Level (take both):
 Literary Studies
 Composition & Grammar

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Foundations in World History/**Honors**
Roots of the Modern World/**Honors**
United States History/**Honors**
Fall Senior Seminars:
 Civil Society I: Principles of Democracy and Freedom
 International Relations
 Philosophy: History of Thought
 Psychology
Spring Senior Seminars:
 Civil Society II: Freedom, Liberty and Civic Virtue
 International Relations II
 Psychology II
 Philosophy: Existence and Purpose
AP Economics (Macro & Micro)
AP Psychology
AP United States History
AP United States Government and Politics
AP European History

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Topics in Geometry
Geometry/**Honors**
Algebra II Modified-A
Algebra II Modified-B
Algebra II/**Honors**
Introduction to Precalculus
Precalculus/**Honors**
Discrete Mathematics
Probability and Statistics
Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Multivariable Calculus

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting I/II
Advanced Acting & Directing
Music Theory
Chorus
Chamber Music
Jazz Ensemble
History of Jazz
Dance I/II
Dance II/III
Dance III/IV
Filmmaking

SCIENCE

Integrated Science
Biology/**Honors**
Biology II: Anatomy and Physiology
Biology II: Ecological Studies
Biology II: Kinesiology
Chemistry/**Honors**
Physics
Physical Science II: Engineering the Future
Advanced Engineering
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I
**AP Physics C: Mechanics and Electricity/
Magnetism**

VISUAL ARTS

Ceramics
Advanced Ceramics
Photography
Advanced Photography
Architectural Design
Painting and Drawing
Advanced Painting & Drawing
Metalsmithing
Advanced Metalsmithing
Stained and Fused Glass
Architectural Design
Art Portfolio
Art History

*Independent Studies available in
various disciplines*

COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2021 AND 2022

The University of Alabama	Fairfield University *	Rhode Island College *
American University	Fordham University	Rice University
Amherst College	Franciscan University of Steubenville *	Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Arizona	Franklin Pierce University *	University of Rochester *
Art Center College of Design	George Washington University	Sacred Heart University
Babson College *	Harvard College	Saint Anselm College *
Barton College	Hobart William Smith Colleges *	Saint Francis University
Baylor University	Hofstra University *	Salem State University
Bentley University *	College of the Holy Cross *	Salve Regina University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	IE University, Madrid	University of San Francisco
Boston College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *	Savannah College of Art & Design
Boston University *	Indiana University, Bloomington	Scripps College
Bridgewater State University	Ithaca College	Siena College
Brown University	Johnson & Wales University, Providence *	Simmons University
Bryant University	Keene State College *	Skidmore College *
University of California, Berkeley *	King Mongkut's Institute of Technology	University of Southern California *
University of California, Davis *	Ladkrabang	University of Southern Maine
University of California, Irvine *	Lafayette College	Southern New Hampshire University
University of California, Los Angeles	Lehigh University *	Southern Utah University
University of California, San Diego *	Loyola Marymount University *	Springfield College
University of California, Santa Barbara	Loyola University Chicago	Springfield Technical Community College
University of California, Santa Cruz	Lynn University	St. Lawrence University
Cambridge School of Visual and Performing Arts	University of Maine *	Stonehill College *
Carnegie Mellon University	Marist College	Syracuse University *
Case Western Reserve University	Marquette University	The New School *
Clark University *	Marymount University	University of Toronto, Canada
Clarkson University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst *	Trinity College
Colby College	Menlo College	Tufts University
University of Colorado, Boulder	Merrimack College *	Tyler Junior College
Columbia College Chicago	Miami University, Oxford	Union College *
Connecticut College	Middlebury College *	University at Albany, State University of New York
University of Connecticut	Midwestern State University	University at Buffalo, State University of New York
Cornell University	Mitchell College	University of St. Andrews, UK
Cumberland University	Monmouth University	University of Vermont *
Curry College *	Mount Holyoke College *	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Dartmouth College	Muhlenberg College	University of Washington *
University of Denver *	University of New Hampshire	University of Waterloo, Canada
Dickinson College *	New York University *	Wellesley College
Drexel University	Northeastern University *	Whitman College
Elmira College	Oberlin College	University of Wisconsin, Madison *
Elon University	Pace University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute *
Emerson College *	Post University	University of Wyoming
Emmanuel College	Pratt Institute	
Emory University	Purdue University *	
Endicott College *	Purdue University, Fort Wayne	
	Quinnipiac University *	

**Multiple matriculations*