



Nil Doctis Arduum ♦ Nothing Daunts a Scholar

AT A GLANCE, 2009—2010

Grades 9—12, coeducational day school
Located on the Boston University campus in Boston, Mass.
Founded in 1993

STUDENTS	154	Boys 88 (57%)	Girls 66 (43%)
FACULTY	21	Master's Degree 9	Doctorate Degree 6

Average class size: 13 Student to faculty ratio: 7:1

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

A distinctive **classically based core curriculum** provides perspective for critical thinking and inquiry skills.

Students **enroll in courses at Boston University** in grades 11 and 12.

Most students **graduate with proficiency in two languages**. All are required to take Latin and ancient Greek at the Academy. Juniors and seniors may enroll in modern language courses at the University.

All students take **two years of art**—options include Visual Art, Music, and Performing Arts.

All seniors **research a senior thesis with a university professor** in an area of particular interest to them.

Juniors may **intern at Boston University research laboratories**.

Students access **state-of-the-art resources** at the University, such as Mugar Library, science labs at the Photonics Center and the School of Engineering, Fitness and Recreation Center, and Nickerson Field.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition and fees:	\$30,123
Recipients of financial aid:	32%
Average financial aid award:	\$17,633
Range of financial aid awards:	\$3,023—\$29,378
Average income of families receiving financial aid:	\$88,073

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

50% from independent schools	41% from public schools
6% from parochial schools	3% from home schooling

Students of color: 25%

Multilingual households: 37 (*represents 23 languages including English*)

Communities represented: 51 cities and towns in Greater Boston
Newton (20), Boston (16), Brookline (14), Lexington (10), Belmont (8), Swampscott (7), Cambridge (6), Lincoln (5), Wellesley (5), Arlington (4), Weston (4), Melrose (3), Milton (3), Somerville (3), Dover (2), Hingham (2), Malden (2), Marshfield (2), Natick (2), North Reading (2), Plympton (2), Sharon (2), Watertown (2), Acton, Amesbury, Andover, Ashland, Canton, Chestnut Hill, Concord, East Walpole, Hanover, Lowell, Marblehead, Medfield, Medford, Needham, North Quincy, Norwood, Revere, Salem, Southborough, Stoneham, Taunton, Waltham, Wayland, Wellesley Hills, Wenham, Westwood, Wilmington, and Winthrop.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

SAT Scores for the Class of 2010 (middle 50% range)	Critical Reading	680—760
	Math	680—760
	Writing	660—770
	Total	2030—2250

NATIONAL MERIT Semifinalists 6 Commended Scholars 10
47% of Class recognized

Class of 2009 matriculated at 29 colleges and universities:
Bennington College, Boston University (3), Brandeis University (4), Brown University (3), Carnegie Mellon University, Colby College, Colorado College, Dartmouth College, Gettysburg College, Grinnell College, Harvard University (2), Johns Hopkins University, Macalester College (2), Marlboro College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2), McGill University, New York University, Northeastern University, Pitzer College, Rice University, Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, Univ. of Chicago, Univ. of Connecticut (Combined Program in Medicine), Univ. Pennsylvania, Univ. of Rochester, Univ. of St. Andrews (Scotland), Temple University, Wesleyan University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

A SAMPLING OF STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Admission Ambassadors	Nerdy Games and Hobbies
<i>BU Academy Press</i>	Outdoors/Stewardship Club
Art Club and Gallery Hoppers	Outing Club
Chess Club	Peer Advisors
Community Service Club	Peer Tutors
Drama Club	Photography Club
Gay Straight Alliance	Robotics Team
Jazz Band	Science Team
Literary Magazine	Student Council
Math Club	Yearbook
Model United Nations	

ATHLETICS

Basketball, Crew, Cross Country, Fencing, Sailing, Soccer, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee

STUDENT SUPPORT

Each student is assigned a faculty advisor who monitors the academic and social progress of their advisees. A full-time school counselor is also available to offer support for learning styles and other emotional needs. Additionally, students and families work with two college counselors, who advise them in the college process and in University course selection and registration.

APPLYING TO THE ACADEMY

Students who have genuine intellectual curiosity, strong academic ability, a willingness to work hard, and a diversity of interests are encouraged to schedule an interview and attend an open house. Applications are due on January 31, 2010.

Boston University Academy	P: 617-353-9000
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Boston, MA 02215	www.buacademy.org

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